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THREE MINISTERS QUIT

Congress Rejects Motion to Support Principle of Compulsion for Single Men

WARD DISCOUNTS ACTION

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Organized labor of Great Britain sitting in congress in London today, decided against the government's compulsion bill by a vote of 1,998,000 to 783,000.

Necessitates Three Resignations.

Hostility to the government's measure was uncompromising and necessitated the resignation from the coalition ministry of all three labor members—Arthur Henderson, William Bruce and George H. Roberts, holding respectively the offices of president of the board of education, parliamentary under-secretary for home affairs and lord commissioner of the treasury—and their resignations were announced during the evening.

There are now four vacancies in the coalition ministry, including that caused by the resignation of Sir John A. Simon, the home secretary.

The labor congress was in many ways the most important body of the kind ever assembled.

More than 1,000 delegates were present, representing 400 unions and 3,000,000 workers. In addition to the formal vote against the government's compulsion bill the congress rejected by four to one a motion pledging support to the principle of compulsion for single men; and passed by 2 to 1 another motion directing the labor party to oppose the bill in all its stages in the house of commons.

Close With Enthusiastic Scene.

The congress closed with an enthusiastic scene, the feature of which was the singing of the Socialist anthem, "The Red Flag," by some of the delegates.

One of the early speakers, James Henry Thomas, assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, kindled his hearers to fierce enthusiasm. His was an out-and-out anti-compulsion speech, appealing to the trade unions "not to sell their heritage of freedom."

A speech by Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, came as a sedative to the passionate feeling aroused by the earlier speakers. He spoke calmly and logically, defending not merely the resolution before the meeting but also the compulsion bill itself. But his effort was insufficient to turn the tide of opposition and it was a foregone conclusion when the vote was reached that the resolution would fail.

With the exception of the miners' federation, which refused to participate owing to internal differences with the joint board, virtually every trade union of importance in the country was represented. The number of societies voting is given from source as 409.

Col. Ward Discounts Action.

Col. John Ward, who calls himself an "Independent Laborite," and who is one of the picturesque figures of the house of commons, declared in the house tonight that the decision of the labor congress could not be regarded as actually representing the will of the labor men of the country. "For," he said, "you must consider the fact that certainly from one-half to one-third of the members of the trade organizations which met in congress, either are in the trenches or preparing to take their places there. I, for one, have done my best in the past to oppose conscription but I never contemplated the circumstances which have arisen and I, in common with many other thinking labor men, will support this compulsion bill."

MAY REMAIN IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—"Dick" Rutherford, star halfback and captain of the 1915 Nebraska football team probably will not become assistant coach of Indiana University. Instead, the prospects are he will remain in Nebraska and become assistant coach of the Corn Huskers' squad. Head Coach Steinhilber who relinquishes his place with Nebraska to go to Indiana, the first of September announced this evening he would have the contract between Rutherford and the Indiana school annulled.

CHARLES W. KNAPP DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK

EXPIRES IN OFFICE OF TIMES--DEATH
DUE TO HEART DISEASE

Deceased Was One of the Organizers and Incorporators of the Associated Press--Went to New York From St. Louis January 1.

New York, Jan. 6.—Charles Welbourne Knapp, formerly editor and publisher of the St. Louis Republic who became treasurer of the New York Times company last Monday, died of apoplexy this afternoon while seated at his desk in The Times office.

Less than ten minutes before he had been in conversation with associates and apparently was in the best of health.

He was found dead by his assistant who had left the office only a few moments before. A stenographer was about to enter his office to have him sign letters he had dictated acknowledging messages of congratulations from friends who wished him success in his new duties.

Mr. Knapp, who was 68 years old had been connected for forty-eight years with the St. Louis Republic, which was owned by his father and his uncle before he succeeded them in control of the property.

Two days after his death, an announcement of his retirement from that paper was made on December 24th, last. A reception in his honor was given by the people of St. Louis and by the staff of the Republic shortly before he left for New York.

Mr. Knapp had attended an editorial conference of the Times at 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon and went from there to his office. He evidently died instantly. The door was open between his office and another office which was occupied, but no sound from him was heard. He was found lying back in his chair, pen in hand. Dr. Walter T. Anderson, a cousin of Mr. Knapp, was notified and the body was taken to Dr. Anderson's home. After the news had been broken to Mrs. Knapp, who was ill with the grippe, she was taken to the Anderson residence.

Mr. Knapp leaves one daughter, the wife of Dr. Guthrie McConnell of Waterloo, Iowa, and three sons, Mrs. Alice Alay of Washington, D. C., Mrs. John Dorrance of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. George L. Bloomfield of New Orleans.

Mr. Knapp was a member of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the Associated Press of which he was one of the founders and incorporators. He was a member of the Western Associated Press, which was succeeded in 1892 by the Associated Press of Illinois. He was a director and in 1900 president of the later organization which later became the present Associated Press of which he was one of the most active and efficient officials.

He was also one of the founders and incorporators of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and was for a time its president. Mr. Knapp's body will be taken to St. Louis for burial but the funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Editor of Republic for Years.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Charles Welbourne Knapp, treasurer of the New York Times, who died in New York today, was the last newspaper man in the famous Knapp family that had been closely identified with the progress of American journalism since 1837.

For years editor and publisher of the St. Louis Republic and one of the organizers of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, he exerted a strong influence on western journalism. He was president of the Associated Press in 1900 and was a member of its board of directors at the time of his death. From 1895 to 1899 he was president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Mr. Knapp was born in St. Louis Jan. 23rd, 1847, the son of John and Virginia Wright Knapp. When yet a boy, his father began "breaking him into the game" and he spent the whole of his life thereafter in active newspaper work.

Graduate from St. Louis U.

He was graduated from St. Louis University when 18 years old and two years later received an A.M. degree at the same institution and an LL.B. from the University of Kentucky. In the same year he entered the service of the Republic as a reporter and a few years later became editor of the Weekly Republican. In 1887 he assumed the presidency of the George Knapp company, whose publication the next year became known as the Republic.

The spirit of his work as an editor was summed up in his words to every newly engaged editorial writer:

"I want no man to express any views in his writing here with which he is not himself in cordial sympathy. Whatever else the editorial page of the Republic may stand for I have always liked to think it stood for consistency."

GASPAR WILL LEAD INDIANS.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Harry Gaspar, manager of the St. Louis Western League team during the last few weeks of the 1915 campaign, will lead the Indians in 1916. He signed a contract today.

TWELVE MISSING IN STEAMER WRECK

Only Two Bodies Are
Recovered From
Ohio River

BEGIN INVESTIGATIONS

Arrangements Are Made to
Have Divers Search Interior
of Packet for Bodies

PASSENGER LIST SINKS

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Vigilant search was made today in the vicinity of the point where the steamer Kanawha struck a pier and sank in the Ohio river nine miles below here last night, but so far only two bodies have been recovered.

Twelve persons are known to be missing. Captain Brady M. Berry of the packet, claims, however, that there were about twenty passengers and a crew of 40 aboard, but so far the number of survivors reported total only 45. Of this number ten were passengers and thirty-five members of the crew. The bodies recovered were identified as those of Mrs. Ollie Fitzpatrick, Johnstown, Pa., and Anna Campbell, colored, chambermaid, Pomeroy, O.

List of Missing.

The known missing are: Lloyd Gee, Gallipolis, O.; steward, Mrs. E. C. Atkinson, Racine, O. W. L. Hoblitzell, Sr., and wife, of Washington, D. C. W. L. Hoblitzell, Jr., and wife and infant, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Ulysses Beagle, Racine, O. Arthur Beaver, Dorcas, O.; watchman.

Burt Wolfe, Rockland, O.; head purser. J. D. Hoblitzell, Washington, D. C. Five-year-old son of Mrs. Ollie Fitzpatrick, Johnstown, Pa. The above were all passengers, with the exception of Gee, Beaver and Wolfe.

Bodies Are Found Floating.

The bodies of Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Miss Campbell were found floating in the river near Harris Ferry, not far from the scene of the accident. It is believed both died from exposure after clinging to wreckage.

Arrangements have been made to take divers to the wreck to examine the interior of the packet and search for bodies. Notices have been sent to points down the river to keep a watch out for bodies.

Reports received here last night said that rescue parties from the Ohio shore saved twenty persons from the water immediately after the accident, but a search today failed to disclose any survivors on that side of the river.

The fact that the only list of passengers and crew held by the company sank with the boat makes the task of determining the exact number missing difficult.

Begin Several Investigations.

Several investigations into the cause of the accident began today. Government steamboat inspectors from the L. E. Clark and W. G. Powers from Point Pleasant, W. Va., conferred with Captain E. W. Roe, but neither would make any statement regarding what information had been obtained.

Members of the crew tonight said that every effort was made to save those aboard. They said that all life preservers were put into use as far as possible in the limited time for getting the passengers away.

GOV. DUNNE WILL ISSUE CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION TODAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Gov. Dunne announced today that the call for a special session of the general assembly which he will issue tomorrow would include the subject of amendment to the election law intended to eliminate registration days and consolidate some of the primary and election days if possible. Various civic bodies and election officials have urged that a saving of more than \$1,000,000 could be effected by a revision of the present primary and election laws.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Absence of representatives from Pennsylvania led to an adjournment today of the conference of officials of the United Mine Workers of America and mine operators of the Central competitive field, adjournment being taken until January 17th, at Indianapolis.

S. J. FLEMING DIES.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6.—Samuel J. Fleming, 67, for many years a breeder and trainer of race horses, died here today, following an operation. Baroness Virginia, who a few years ago was a sensation as a 3 years old, was bred and owned by Mr. Fleming.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

OTTAWA, Ill., Jan. 6.—Charges of violating the Sunday closing law were filed today against 250 saloon keepers of LaSalle county.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Announcement that Colonel Roosevelt will start on February 15 on a trip to the West Indies from which he will not return until April 1 was made today. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 6.—Leonard J. Cole, (known as "King Cole") pitcher on the New York American League baseball team and formerly with the Chicago National League club, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 6.—Three hundred more workmen in the tube department of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company's plant struck today. There are 600 now out at this plant, which employs 9,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Mathew W. Pinkerton, 64, head of the Pinkerton United States Detective Agency died last night at his home here after an illness of two months. He was not related to the late Allen Pinkerton and was not connected with the detective agency founded by Allen.

GUAYQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 6.—There were 326 cases of bubonic plague in Ecuador in 1915, of which 109 terminated fatally. The number of yellow fever cases was 19, with 11 deaths.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Major George Hefford, 70, Civil War veteran and for many years general passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, died today at his home here.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, who was prevented by illness from being a member of the Ford peace expedition to Europe, left today for Washington to attend the first annual meeting of the Woman's Peace Party of America.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 6.—Carl Ruebeling, a Scott county farmer, who was found guilty in the Scott county district court of having murdered his wife, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison this morning.

CENTREVILLE, Ia., Jan. 6.—Upon being notified that his little grandson was dead from measles Sampson Smith at Unionville near here hurried to the bedside. On reaching it he himself fell dead. Six weeks ago Smith accidentally shot his grandson, while hunting. The latter died last night.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Fire in the South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel company last night destroyed a three story brick building known as the Electrical Appliance storage house.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Five years of Democratic administration in Massachusetts ended with the inauguration today of the successful Republican candidate at the last election, Gov. Samuel M. McCall and Lieutenant Governor Calvin Coolidge.

DANIELS SPEAKS AT BANQUET OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Persons who predict destruction of American industry thru the dumping of cheap foreign made goods after the European war were described as pessimistic prophets of evil by Secretary Daniels of the navy in a speech here tonight at the annual banquet of the society of automobile engineers.

"I would be ashamed," he said, "to believe that with a large portion of the European workers killed in battle and more maimed and crippled, American able-bodied men trembled for fear they would be ruined by such competition when the war ends. And I would be more ashamed if I did not believe that the American government could be depended upon in any such remote emergency to preserve American commerce for any unfair practices of other nations following the war, without the necessity of returning to a tariff system enacted for the fat traders."

EXAMINE VENIREMEN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—Examination of prospective jurors continued when the trial of F. T. Price, charged with the murder of his wife, was resumed today. A special venire has been withdrawn and it was expected that the three jurors yet to qualify would be agreed upon to the state's case outlined by prosecutor George Armstrong before adjournment tonight.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIPPE

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 6.—An epidemic of grippé prevails among lumberjacks in the woods of Wisconsin, according to local medical and hospital authorities. Many cases have been brought to this city for treatment. Camps are widely scattered and the number of cases or fatalities are not yet known.

WILSON ADDRESSES PAN-AMERICAN MEET

President Reveals U. S.
Government's Pan-
American Policy

EXPLAINS PROPOSALS

States Nations Should Unite In
Guaranteeing Each Other
Political Independence

DELEGATES APPLAUD SPEAKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The United States government's Pan-American policy was revealed in detail by President Wilson tonight in an address before the second Pan-American scientific congress. He explained the proposals submitted to South and Central American diplomats here last week by Secretary Lansing as a basis for an effective agreement between all the Republics of the western hemisphere "not only for international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America."

President Outlines Program.

This program, as outlined by the president, proposes that all the American nations shall:

Unite in guaranteeing to each other absolute political independence and territorial integrity.

Agree to settle all pending boundary disputes as soon as possible by amicable process.

Agree to handle all disputes arising among them by patient partial investigation and to settle them by arbitration.

Agree that no revolutionary expedition shall be outfitted by or supplies for revolutionists shipped from neighboring states.

Very Practical Suggestions.

"These are very practical suggestions," said the president, "said I for my part, believe they are going to lead the way to something for which America has prayed for many generations."

He said the Monroe Doctrine always had been and always would be maintained by the United States on its own authority but that the doctrine did not disclose what attitude the United States would assume towards other nations of the hemisphere, and consequently the other nations had been distrustful of it.

Enthusiastic applause from the delegates greeted the president's remarks.

Eduardo Suarez-Mujica, ambassador of Chile and president of the congress introduced Mr. Wilson as a "statesman who has radically changed the nature of the relations among the peoples of this continent and has built an American international policy of mutual esteem and co-operation, at this very moment praised and applauded by the whole continent."

"The strengthening of constitutional government throughout all nations in the continent," added the ambassador, "the vigor and purity of the defense of our national rights and privileges, have been the salient features of his continental policy. And when the moment came for showing with deeds the absolute sincerity of his fraternal purposes, as was the case in the unfortunate circumstances which gave rise to the mediation of Niagara Falls, he has without any hesitation whatever, placed his authority and influence on the side of peace and love among the sister nations."

Domicio Da Gama, ambassador of Brazil, translated Ambassador's Suarez' introductory remarks into Spanish, amid applause from the Latin-Americans.

Mrs. Wilson made her first public appearance in Washington tonight as the president's wife. With Miss Margaret Wilson she occupied a box almost over the speaker's stand. On the platform were members of the cabinet, Latin-American diplomats and officers of the congress.

MEET TO SETTLE DISPUTES.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.—Settlement of minor disputes between operators and miners was the chief work before the Official Board of District No. 13, United Mine Workers of America, in session here today. The meeting is being presided over by W. H. Rogers of Abia, president of the district.

SEVERAL INJURED

WHEN CAR OVERTURNS
Chicago, Jan. 6.—A Chicago & Milwaukee Electric car, containing thirty passengers, overturned and caught fire as it rounded a curve at the suburb of Wilmette tonight. None were killed, but many were injured.

AFFIDAVITS CONTAIN NO NEW FACTS OF SINKING

CONSUL AT ALEXANDRIA REPORTS
TO STATE DEPARTMENT

Officials Virtually Abandon Hope of
Obtaining From Survivors Conclusive
Proof that Torpedo Destroyed the
Persia.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Hope of obtaining from survivors conclusive proof that it was a torpedo which destroyed the liner Persia was virtually abandoned at the state department today, when Consul Garrets at Alexandria, Egypt, cabled that no new facts were contained in the affidavits he had gathered.

Secretary Lansing is hopeful that inquiries made by Ambassador Penfield at the Vienna foreign office may clear up the situation. A despatch announcing the presentation of the inquiry was received by the secretary today and information concerning a reply is expected before tomorrow night.

Various aspects of the submarine crisis probably will be discussed by President Wilson and his cabinet tomorrow. The president is understood to have told senators who called upon him today that as soon as necessary information was at hand he would take action which he believed would satisfy the people of the United States.

The matter also is expected to come up before the senate foreign relations committee tomorrow. The committee discussion may extend the question of submarine warfare. In general, the sinking of the Persia, the La Italia case and other incidents of the European war in which Americans were involved. Chairman Stone said tonight he believed the committee would map out a program of procedure with regard to all pending matters, including treaties, await ratification and resolutions regarding the European situation.

The official text of Austria's reply to the second American note on the sinking of the Ancona was made public during the day by the state department. Except for variations in translation the official text is identical with the unofficial version cabled to the United States in press despatches from London.

The note is regarded as meeting the demands made by the United States for disavowal, punishment of the submarine commander who torpedoed the vessel and reparation by payment for indemnity for the Americans killed and injured. A response to the communication will not, it was said tonight, be prepared until the facts surrounding the sinking of the Persia are known, or it is evident that to obtain them will be impossible.

FORD PEACE EXPEDITION LEAVES COPENHAGEN TODAY

Each Member of the Party Will Be
Known Only by Number When
Special Train Leaves.

Copenhagen (via London), Jan. 6.—When the Ford peace expedition leaves Copenhagen tomorrow on a special train bound thru Germany for Holland, each member of the party will be known only by number. Each man or woman of the party throughout the trip in Germany must occupy the seat in the train bearing the number given him or her. Each number will correspond with one placed on each passport by the German consul at Copenhagen and one in the hands of the authorities of the railroad. If any seat in the train is unoccupied or the numbered person is missing from it, the manager of the tour has been told that this fact likely will lead to complications. The German railroad officials have explained that owing to the need of coaches for transporting wounded the accommodations for the Ford delegates must be limited. Therefore they will be without sleeping or dining cars. At the Benheim frontier in Holland, everybody aboard the train will be subjected to a personal search. The Hague will be reached Saturday.

CLEAR MYSTERY OF \$3,500 HOLD-UP AT ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The mystery of \$3,500 holdup at St. Luke's hospital last Monday afternoon was cleared today thru the arrest of two men, one of whom, according to the police, has confessed.

Ralph W. Rollman, driver of the taxicab in which the robbers escaped, made a signed confession of the part he played in the crime, the police announced. He not only admitted, the police said, that he had known the men for several weeks, but that he was not the unwilling party to the robbery which he claimed he was after it had taken place. Rollman gave the names of the hold-up men, saying he had kept silent before thru fear of being shot.

GEORGE COLLIS DIES

Clinton, Ia., Jan. 6.—George Collis, 64, president of the Collis Wire Manufacturing Company of Clinton, formerly of Dubuque, died suddenly last night. He was stricken with heart trouble on the street, returning from a meeting of the Commercial Club.

AREA OF RUSSIAN SUCCESSSES WIDENS

Austrians Appear to Be
Hard Pressed Over Long
Line of Defense

BRING UP FRESH TROOPS

Muscovite Position on the Mid-
dle Styr River Has Been
Greatly Strengthened

RELIEVE CONDITION OF SERBS

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The area of Russian successes over the Austro-German forces in the east continues to widen. Although the situation around Czernowitz has not yet been cleared up officially it appears from advices from Russian sources that the Austrians are hard pressed over a long line of defense and are throwing huge reinforcements into the district. The Russians here are expected to strike at the Kolomea-Stanislaw-Halicz line, where powerful defensive works have been in preparation for some time by the Austro-Germans. Meanwhile the Russian position 250 miles further north on the middle Styr river has been strengthened greatly by operations in the great marshes where Russians are beginning to emerge with prospects of being able to use the roads leading either northwest, west or southwest.

Believe Teuton Plans are Upset.

Their advance here has not been the result of an isolated battle, but a series of engagements lasting over a considerable period. In the capitals of the entente allies the opinion is expressed that the Russian offensive has completely upset the plans of the central powers for an invasion of Saloniki and Egypt.

In connection with yesterday's announcement of a defeat of a German war vessel on Lake Tanganyika, in East Central Africa, a half mile above sea level, it is announced that the British ships which accomplished the surrender of the German vessels were especially constructed in England and transported to the heart of Africa. Until the arrival of these vessels the Germans dominated Lake Tanganyika, which is the center of a large and important territory. The presence of British armed vessels on the lake completely will reverse the situation there. This is considered here as most opportune in view of the forthcoming campaign in East Africa.

Show Interest in Serbian Army.

The interest in the fate of Serbia's refugee army was shown by the question asked in the house of commons today: "Whether a considerable part of the Serbian army is in distress at Sentari after having suffered great privations in the retreat thru the mountains, and whether his majesty's government will offer the Serbian army some suitable locality in the Mediterranean where the men may rest and recuperate?"

In reply Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs, said there was a considerable body of the Serbian army at Sentari, where at first the men had been in great distress. But the situation he added now had been largely relieved. The entente allies, the secretary said, had considered the matter raised in the latter part of the question, but he was unable to make any announcement concerning it.

Telegrams from Athens say the number of Serbian refugees in Greek territory is now 40,000 of which 6,000 are at Saloniki.

COMPTROLLER ISSUES CALL.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call to all National Banks requiring them to report to him their condition at the close of business on Friday, Dec. 31.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Snow in south; unsettled with probably snow north portion Friday; Saturday unsettled and somewhat colder.

Temperatures

maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded on Thursday were:		
Jacksonville	15	24
Boston	24	40
Buffalo	16	18
New York	30	42
New Orleans	70	78
Chicago	13	18
Detroit	13	19
Omaha	20	20
St. Paul	12	16
Helena	16	24
San Francisco	52	54



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Indiana's primary law has been
tested out in the state supreme court
and only minor faults were found
with it. If a court were looking for
defects in the Illinois primary law,
it would take many pages of close-
ly written legal cap to record them
all.

Thousands and hundreds of thou-
sands of cases of grippe are re-
ported now all over the country and
in the city of Dallas alone there are
said to be 15,000 cases in five weeks'
time. The situation has become such
that vaccination is being tried as a
preventive measure. If the discov-
eries of the diseases against which
vaccination successfully gives im-
munity, in a few years' time the
average human arm will be sur-
faced with a bunch of scars.

Perhaps the fact that Henry
Ford's name will have a place on the
Republican presidential primary bal-
lot in Michigan this spring repre-
sents only the over-enthusiasm of
some of Mr. Ford's friends. Or per-
haps it explains his peace activities
which at least attracted notice all
over the world. Petitions to make
possible Mr. Ford's candidacy for the
presidency have been filed at
Lansing. As a manufacturer of mo-
tor cars Mr. Ford is a marvelous
success, and it would be unfortunate
for him to give up that line of busi-
ness.

Following 20th District Action.
Republicans of the twenty-third
congressional district, following the
lead of the Republicans of this dis-
trict, held a meeting at Centralia
and endorsed the candidacy of Sena-
tor Sherman for the presidency.
Down there, however, they did not
stick to the one purpose of the con-
ference, and while they kept out of
the gubernatorial contest, they en-
dorsed L. L. Emerson of Mt. Ver-
non for secretary of state, and nam-
ed delegates to the national conven-
tion.

Fire Prevention Campaigns Pay.
Judged by the fire loss records of
the United States and Canada the
past year, the campaigns which have
been waged in many states to show
that a great percentage of fires are
preventable, have borne fruit. Fire
marshals and insurance companies
have joined in spreading abroad in-
formation proving that carelessness
is the more frequent cause of con-
flagrations which result in losses of
life and property. The figures show
that the losses for 1915 are the low-
est since 1905. The aggregate of
losses is fixed at \$182,836,200,
which is more than \$52,000,000
less than for the year 1914.

Missouri Politics.
The situation in Missouri state
politics has been cleared—or re-
tendered more complex, whichever way
you may choose to look at it—by the
definite announcement that Speaker
Clark will not be a candidate for

the governorship. There are
six avowed candidates for the
office and they, at least, are greatly
relieved by Mr. Clark's announce-
ment, for they had the feeling that
if he were a candidate that it would
be all over with them; and a num-
ber of them at least would have
withdrawn if the speaker had deter-
mined to enter the race. It is re-
ally surprising that there are so
many aspirants for the nomination
this year, when there are some
mighty good indications that the
old state will swing into the Repub-
lican column, as it has been known
to do at least once or twice in his-
tory.

Col. Roosevelt's Candidacy?
Again Col. Roosevelt has come
forth with a request that his name
be kept from a primary ballot, a let-
ter to that effect having been filed
with the secretary of state at Lan-
sing, Mich. In connection with the
letter, announcement authorized by
Col. Roosevelt has been made that
his name is not to appear as a can-
didate in the primary election in any
of the states on any ticket. This ac-
tion can be looked upon hopefully
by those who believe it will be best
for the Republican party success if
Mr. Roosevelt is not candidate of
any party and can be viewed just
as hopefully by those many admirers
of the former president, who can be-
lieve that he is shrewdly keeping his
name back now in order that force
may be gathered for a psychological
candidacy moment.

Taft Qualified for Supreme Court.
In many quarters words of ap-
proval are given to the suggestion
that President Wilson may appoint
former President Taft to the su-
preme bench to fill the vacancy caused
by the death of Justice Lamar.
Mr. Wilson has good precedent for
any such action, as it was Mr. Taft
himself who appointed to the su-
preme bench Justice Lurton and
Justice Lamar, who have died in re-
cent months. Both were Demo-
crats. Politics should have no
place in appointments to the
bench, altho there is some reason
for considering location when ap-
pointments are made. Louisiana,
California, Massachusetts, Wyom-
ing, New Jersey, Ohio, New York
and Tennessee are represented on
the bench now. As the St. Louis
Globe has said, Mr. Taft is a nation-
al and not a state character. As
President Taft was a disappointment
in some lines, and when he became
president it is known that he would
have preferred service in the su-
preme court. He is of distinctly ju-
dicial mind and temperament and
there is no man in the United States
more eminently fit for supreme
court service than William Howard
Taft.

Marching In.
Col. Nelson of Kansas City; Her-
man Ridder of New York, Capt.
Henry King of St. Louis; Robert
VanHorn of Kansas City, and Chas.
W. Knapp of St. Louis, have all
passed on within recent months.
Thus are the men long known to the
newspaper world dropping out of
the ranks one by one. The last of
this group of eminent newspaper
men to close his earthly work was
Charles W. Knapp, who died in the
office of the New York Times very
suddenly Thursday from heart dis-
ease.

Mr. Knapp had gone from St.
Louis to become treasurer of the
Times only a few days before, as
he assumed his duties there January
1. Mr. Knapp was a member of the
famous Knapp family, so long iden-

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

LOSS OF APPETITE.

When Julia rang the dinner bell, I
used to lift my voice and yell, and
chortle and repeat; my feet
went weaving like
a loom, until I
reached the din-
ing room and set-
tled down to eat.
The victuals all
looked good to
me, the Lima
bean, the spud,
the pea, the frag-
rant raisin pie;
oh, every mouthful tasted sweet,
and I would sit and eat, and eat,
and watch the buttons fly. But since I
had that last attack of pink lumbago
in the back, my appetite's
destroyed; the music of the dinner
bell has all the pathos of a knell,
and life's an aching void. The turnips
taste just like the spade; the coffee
tastes like washday suds, the meat
tastes like the greens; the rich im-
ported Worcester sauce re-
minds me of a total loss, the prunes
taste like the beans. The women
rack their heads in vain to think up
dishes safe and sane, to tempt my
appetite; the finest products of their
skill taste like the anti-bilious pill
that I must take at night. If I could
only eat again, like yonder lean and
hungry men, no cares should daunt
my heart; I'd laugh the ills of life
to scorn, and blithely eat an ear of
corn, a cabbage and a tart.

ATTENTION FARMERS.
You can get a copy of the Morgan
County Farm Directory at Knollen-
berg's store for \$1. This offer is
good for ten days only.

MATRIMONIAL
Panel-Brooks.
William H. Panel of McKittick,
Mo., and Mrs. Sarah C. Brooks of
this city were united in marriage at
5 o'clock Thursday evening by the
Rev. E. L. Scruggs, pastor of Mt.
Emory Baptist Church at his resi-
dence, 519 West Lafayette avenue.
The groom is a farmer by occupa-
tion and is one of the well known
farmers of the community in which
he lived. The bride is the mother
of Mrs. Edward Mallory. The couple
will make their home in this city for
the present, having rented a resi-
dence on East College avenue.

Bishop-Sellers.
Miss Agnes Sellers, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Sellers, and a
popular telephone operator at the
Illinois Exchange, was united in
marriage last Monday at 5 o'clock p.
m., to Elmer L. Bishop of Jack-
sonville, at Pittsfield, Ill., Rev. W. R.
Leslie, officiating.

The bride was born and reared in
Bluffs and has many warm friends
here who wish her a long life of
happiness and prosperity.

The groom is an employee of the
State hospital at Jacksonville, and

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Jan. 7, 1862—A state constitu-
tional convention met, but the in-
strument adopted by it was rejected
when submitted to popular vote.

tified with the newspaper publishing
business. He began his work as a
boy on the St. Louis paper now the
Republic, and for years had been the
president of the publishing com-
pany. He was prominently identified
in the management of the Associat-
ed Press and the American News-
paper Publishers' association, and was
a man among men. He had high
ideals in business and in an editorial
way, and consistently followed
those ideals thru the years. His go-
ing is another loss to American
journalism, and the names men-
tioned above indicate that those losses
have been heavy indeed, during re-
cent days.

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CARITAS REBEKAH LODGE HAS
ROLL CALL AND INSTALLATION

Family Supper at 6:30 O'Clock Is
Enjoyable Event—Installation Fol-
lowed By Program.

A family supper, the installation
of officers, the calling of the roll,
and a musical program were prin-
cipal events Thursday at Odd Fel-
lows' hall, when members of Car-
itas Rebekah Lodge No. 625, and their
friends, spent together a very pleas-
ant evening. Mrs. J. A. McGlothlin
was installing officer and at the close
of that ceremony, Mrs. Catherine
Dawson took charge as newly con-
stituted noble grand and presided
during the program which was as
follows:

Piano solo—Miss Jeanette Miller.
Talk—Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy.
Vocal solo—Miss Helen Obermeyer.

Address—Orien E. Tandy.
The calling of the roll.
Following are the officers install-
ed:

N. G.—Mrs. Catherine Dawson.
V. G.—Mrs. Alfred Larson.
Secretary—Mrs. Al Baldwin.
Financial secretary—Miss Annie
T. Lsar.

R. S. N. G.—Miss Josephine Hair-
grove.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. George Hoek-
ing.

R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Laura Manches-
ter.
L. S. V. G.—Miss Helen Obermeyer.

Chaplain—Mrs. J. W. Chipchase.
Deputy—Mrs. J. A. McGlothlin.
Inner Guard—Mrs. W. P. Spill-
man.

Outer Guard—Miss Lila Roberts.
Conductor—Miss Middle Gadsby.
Warden—Miss Hazel Claus.

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MULLEN-HAMILTON

WINCHESTER.

Mrs. Bert Sheppard is a patient
in Passavant hospital, Jacksonville.
George Carlton, who has been ill
for several months at his home in
Winchester, remains about the
same.

Chester Lathrop arrived from
Chicago Wednesday and left Thurs-
day for Jacksonville to visit rela-
tives.

Mrs. Walter Glossop and little
son have gone to Manchester to visit
Mrs. Glossop's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Marsh.

Oran Woodson of Bluffs was a vi-
sitor in Winchester Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. Prewitt and daughter,
Miss Nylene Prewitt, returned Wed-
nesday night from Shell City, Mo.,
where they spent the holidays. They
were detained a few days by illness.

Union services will be held Sun-
day evening in Winchester Baptist
church. The Rev. D. H. Toomey will
deliver his Thanksgiving address
and the choirs of the four churches
will furnish music.

A new floor is being laid in the
post office. To give post office em-
ployees more room the compartment
boxes have been moved forward
about seven feet.

E. J. Frost was in St. Louis on
business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Coultas entertained
a number of friends Thursday night
in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George
Rohrig, who are here from Color-
ado. Five hundred was played and
at a convenient hour excellent re-
freshments were served.

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known conservative and progressive man-
agement. A wide experience in important
financial affairs and investments insures to
depositors every safeguard for money en-
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and this record, your business is invited; and
accounts of corporations, firms and individ-
uals are solicited.

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January 10th Bear Interest from
January First.

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J. Weir Elliott, Cashier. J. Allerton Palmer, Asst. Cashier.
John A. Bellatti. Frank R. Elliott.
William S. Elliott.

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Admission: Adults 15c, Children 10c

he is to be congratulated upon cap-
turing such an estimable young la-
dy. The young couple have made
no announcement as to where they
will reside.—Bluffs Times.

Beerweiser-Simms.
Miss Irene Simms of this city and
Mr. Harry Beerweiser of Springfield
were united in marriage in Spring-
field Thursday afternoon by the Rev.
Mr. Bowers, pastor of the Baptist
church. The groom is a well known
young man of Springfield and has
been in the employ of the Wabash
railroad as operator. He recently re-
signed his position and will go to
Chicago immediately where he will
enter the employ of the Western In-

ter Telephone company in a more lu-
crative position.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. C. L. Simms of West La-
fayette avenue. She was educated
in the public schools of the city and
is popular in a large circle of friends.
She has recently been employed by
the Otis Hoffman Cement company
as collector and stenographer.

The couple came to this city on
the afternoon train Thursday and
are at the home of the bride on West
Lafayette avenue. The bride will re-
main here for two weeks visiting
when she will go to Chicago to join
her husband.

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CITY AND COUNTY

F. S. Rudisill of Quincy journeyed to the city yesterday.

Thomas Cooper has gone to Valley City for a few days visit.

H. C. Schall of Chapin was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Carl Zirkle of Ashland is visiting his aunt on East Court street.

Mrs. C. I. Glenn of Franklin was shopping in the city Thursday.

George Hough of Carrollton was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. Ishmael of Oakford is a visitor with Jacksonville friends.

Allen Megginson of Woodson was a caller on city friends yesterday.

William C. Wickman of Bloomington is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Rose Wilcox of Versailles is visiting with Jacksonville friends.

Frank Hiser of Joy Prairie was one of the city's visitors yesterday.

William Duvendack of Meredosia was an arrival in the city yesterday.

H. L. Deppe of Meredosia made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Patterson of Franklin was a Thursday visitor in Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. M. Strawn of Alexander was a visitor in Springfield yesterday.

James F. Cox of Decatur was a Thursday business visitor in the city.

John Steinberg of Meredosia spent the greater part of yesterday in the city.

Wesley Deemer of Milton was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

George E. Leach of Moline was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Etta Eckhoff of Chapin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Edward Rea of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Crouse of Concord was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlin of Tallula was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

E. E. Stevens of Peoria was calling on some of his city friends yesterday.

Charles Kassell of Meredosia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Emery of Evanston was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

R. M. Stone of Decatur was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

George Steel of Woodson was a visitor with some city friends yesterday.

Mrs. William Warner of Springfield spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mrs. W. N. Luttrell of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Carl E. Robinson was in Murrayville yesterday on matters of legal business.

Otis B. VanWinkle of Franklin

was among the pilgrims to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Ruble of Alexander was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Thomas Allen of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was a city visitor yesterday.

W. E. McLanahan of Carrollton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Wood of Alexander went to Pittsfield Thursday for a visit of a few days.

Heller Harshaw left Thursday for Logansport, Indiana, for a visit with his mother.

Gabe Chrisman and E. M. Chrisman of Merritt were visitors in the city yesterday.

E. T. Corrothers of Decatur was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Donnie-neel Rubbers at Hopper's.

T. J. Kinnane of Centralia was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

A. J. Fanning of Murrayville was among those who journeyed to the city yesterday.

J. W. Butler of Jerseyville was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Andrew Kitchen of Lynnville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Pearl Fresse of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Arthur Freer of South Clay avenue.

Henry Schall of the northwest part of the county had business in the city yesterday.

C. A. Griffin of the vicinity of Murrayville was a caller on city people yesterday.

George Ward of Ashland was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

W. E. Wilson of Richmond, Indiana was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

D. C. Fleming of Peoria spent Thursday in the city attending to business matters.

W. W. Young of Litchfield spent Thursday in the city looking after business matters.

John Steinmetz of Meredosia was a caller on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

W. C. Welkman of Bloomington had business interests to attend to in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack have returned to Franklin after a visit of a few days in the city.

Men's Fur Caps at old prices. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mrs. John Burmeister of Arcadia precinct was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Ralph Withee, foreman for John Cherry at Ottawa, is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent of schools, was a business visitor yesterday in Springfield.

Misses Stella and Alma Flynn of Franklin were added to the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.

James Johnson of the north part of the county was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of the east part of the county was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

Lee William Fulton, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Fulton of New Berlin, is a guest at the home of John Reif of Alexander.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin spent Thursday in the city calling on friends. He has just returned from a business trip to Ottawa.

Miss Theresa Becker returned yesterday to her home in Jacksonville after a visit at the home of William Becker, north of Alexander.

Mrs. William Phillips, who has been visiting her sister at Chapin, Mrs. Robert Clark, has returned to her home northeast of the city.

Mrs. Wilbert Ring has returned to her home in Atwater after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop of South West street.

Ladies fine Furs at reduced prices today. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Miss Bird Duncan of White Hall is in the city for a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Springate of South Diamond street.

J. N. Bergschneider of the vicinity of Alexander was in the city yesterday on his way home from Chicago where he had been with a load of cattle.

Mrs. Amelia Shrewsbury Pussey of Monticello, Ark., is visiting her mother in Springfield and yesterday was in the city for a day calling on some of her Jacksonville friends.

Judge M. T. Layman who has been spending the holidays with his daughter in Chicago, has returned home. Mrs. Layman and daughter will remain for several days longer.

Mrs. R. M. Hockenhill has returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico where she has been visiting her daughter and family. She had a very pleasant time but is glad to be back home again.

Yesterday R. B. Wallaw of Chapin came up as a bearer with the remains of David Angel and while in the city took dinner and had a pleasant visit with his comrade, Hassell Hopper, who was in the same company, commanded by Capt. Lamb in the famous 101st regiment during the civil war.

Attorney John Sheehan of Springfield was in the city yesterday visiting his sister, a teacher in the Lafayette school, and his old time friend, James McGinnis, whom he employed as a clerk in a shoe store more than twenty years ago. John says his pupil has proved very efficient and he takes to himself a part of the credit for Mr. McGinnis' success in business.

SENT ORDER TO CALIFORNIA.

Barr and Huffman, the well known local dealers in oysters on Wednesday, shipped up consignment of oysters to a customer in Lone Pine, Calif. It is a long way to send for oysters but demonstrates that the firm has a wide reputation.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Ross Garmon, Waverly, Miss Mary E. Dodge, Loami.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

C. P. Ross of This City Installing Officer—Interesting Talks Made at Luncheon.

At a special meeting of the Murrayville A. P. and A. Masons, No. 432, last night two third degrees were given and an installation of officers was held. The exercises commenced the afternoon and evening. At 6 o'clock a luncheon was served at which time several interesting talks were heard.

The installation officer was C. P. Ross of Jacksonville and the following were the officers installed:

W. M.—E. W. Sorrells.
S. W.—W. P. Cook.
J. W.—C. J. Wright.
Treasurer—W. H. Henry.
Secretary—J. H. Dial.
Chaplain—Charles B. Daniel.
S. D.—Warren E. Wright.
S. S.—Clyde M. Fanning.
J. S.—Ira P. Story.
Marshall—S. J. Baxter.
Tyler—J. H. Devore.

Among the visitors from away were C. P. Rose, T. H. Rapp, John Nues, A. C. Metcalf, George Halsh and J. F. Kiltner of Jacksonville; W. J. Ferguson and Mr. Burras of Roadhouse; C. E. Chapman, C. S. Heaton, H. A. Langston, L. C. Funk, Glenn Funk, Roy Turner, R. H. Walton, E. D. Barnes, J. C. Akers, P. G. McPherson, Frank Roe, and Harry Collier of Manchester; E. K. Clemmons of Milton.

Men's Warm Sleeping Garments are sold at 50c up. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Dancing Party in Honor of Birthday.

Dr. Anne McFarland Sharpe of Chicago has issued invitations for a dancing party in honor of her son, Mackell McFarland Sharpe, in celebration of his fourteenth birthday.

The dance will be given at the home of Miss Helen Robinson on diamond street this evening. The hours are from seven to ten. Miss Vincent Cromwell of Chicago will come down to be present and assist her brother in entertaining.

Mrs. Sarah Reeve Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Reeve, mother of John J. and T. B. Reeve celebrated her 77th birthday in a happy manner at the home of her son John J. Reeve on Prospect street Thursday. Mrs. Reeve's permanent home is with her son, T. B. Reeve but she is making her home with her son, John J. during the absence of his wife in California. Thursday Mrs. Reeve spent the day keeping open house and during the day many old friends called and paid their respects. The occasion was a most pleasant one for all. Mrs. Reeve is in remarkably good health and is as active as many women not half her age. Mrs. Reeve received some beautiful flowers and during the afternoon light refreshments were served.

Meeting of West Side Thursday Club.

Miss Della Osborne was hostess to members of the West Side Thursday club Thursday afternoon at her home on South East street, and a very pleasant social afternoon was spent after the session for business. One new member was added to the club. Music was furnished by Mrs. Harry Goodrick and Mrs. C. D. Canatsey. Officers were elected by the club as follows:

President—Mrs. Harry A. Goodrick
Vice-president—Mrs. Walter Martin
Secretary—Miss Leah Cassell.
Treasurer—Mrs. Normal Kuykendall.

The next meeting of the club will be held two weeks hence with Mrs. Harry A. Goodrick on East College avenue.

Misses Allison Entertain Christian Endeavorers.

The January business meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Central Christian church was the occasion of a pleasant social gathering last evening at the home of Misses Mayme and Lucille Allison, 609 Jordan street.

At the business session it was decided to celebrate Christian Endeavor week. This will be observed the first full week in February and services will be planned to be held at the church each night. Members of the society will enjoy a banquet Friday night, Feb. 11, as the concluding event of the week.

A season of games was followed by the serving of delicate refreshments. During a musical game Miss Elsie Reed was at the piano. Each guest enjoyed the evening fully and there was nothing but praise for the work of the hostesses.

Ladies fine Furs at reduced prices today. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and after the death of our mother, Mrs. Sophia Benson.

H. T. Benson.
P. C. Benson and family.

WORK AT I. O. O. F. TEMPLE.

McClelland Sheppard of Nortonville was given the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degree Thursday night at the regular meeting of Temple Encampment No. 19. The encampment has completed a very prosperous year and members are well pleased with progress shown by the order.

PATRIS REAMIES QUARANTINE

New York, Jan. 6.—The steamship Patris, having on board the 300 passengers of the Greek liner Thessaloniki, abandoned at sea yesterday, arrived at quarantine at 9:30 p. m. tonight and will dock tomorrow morning.

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Don't Forget Our Muslin Sale

Greatest ever yet. When you can buy Muslin from yard wide to Sheeting width including pillow casing and fabrics below manufacturers' price today, let us tell you that you are buying them cheap. Such is the case in this sale. **Standard qualities and Standard Brands only.** Come, don't let this opportunity pass you by.

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FUNERALS

Imboden.

The funeral of Miss Emma Imboden was held from the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery.

Benson.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Sophia Benson were held from Centenary church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. F. A. McCarty, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Flagg. There was a large gathering of friends to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rapp, Miss Ranson and W. W. Gillham, with Mrs. Kolp at the organ. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Owen Magill, Mrs. Flor-

ence Childs, Mrs. John Kearns and Mrs. Charles Nichols. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: J. W. Taylor, Ellsworth Wells, W. T. Cruse, T. H. Buckthorpe, Charles Glossup and Frank J. Garland.

Breckon.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Frances Breckon were conducted from the undertaking parlors of Williamson and Cody Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. F. B. Madden of Grace M. E. church. The music was given by Miss Stella Shuff.

Burial was made in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were James W. Breckon, Joseph V. Breckon, Charles Hopper, Phillip Hopper, Charles Coultas and Harlan Williamson.

Williams.

J. L. Pine has returned from Atwater, Ill., where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mrs. Pine's sister. Services were held in a Baptist church near Atwater Wednesday forenoon at eleven o'clock and burial was made in Honey Bend cemetery.

Mrs. Pine will remain in Atwater for at least a week. Lee Williams, son of the deceased, is still ill with pneumonia and he is considered to be out of danger, but will require careful attention for a time.

Read about WIDMAYER'S "Meat Specials" on page seven of this issue.

C. W. B. M. MEETING.

The C. W. B. M. of Central Christian church will meet this afternoon at the church at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. T. S. Martin, leader.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Violet by heirs to Clarence J. Whitlock, deed to metes and bounds village of Franklin—\$2,400.

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A Suggestion

Don't bother your mind or your energy waste
On trying to think of the household taste;
But leave the question entirely to me,
And in this there's no parody.
Suppose for tomorrow's dinner you try,
To tickle his taste, and exemplify,
How nicely you can prepare a meal.
The piece de resistance of which—is veal.
Your success will be great if you adopt this plan,
And buy your meat from the Butcher Man.

Dorwart's Market

JACKSONVILLE HIGH WINS FROM WHITE HALL

J. H. S. Had No Trouble In Annexing Basketball Games Last Night By Score Of 43 To 19.

Jacksonville High basketball terrors had no trouble in trouncing the White Hall five on the J. H. S. floor last night, the score being 43 to 19. It was Jacksonville's game from the end of the first half, when the score stood 23 to 7. The local lads certainly showed some class, although better basket eyes have been noticed in practice; but the men are coming along in the shape and should go into the tournament in February with a strong lineup.

White Hall has a splendid team and the score does not show the exact strength of the team. Their men play clean and fast ball and indicate

that they have been at the game longer than the local lads. The two teams will meet again next Friday in White Hall, so that doubters of the strength of the two squads can be judged from this score.

The following was the line-up: White Hall—Guards, Short and Close; center, J. Heyle; forwards, J. Hyle and Vermillion. Jacksonville—Guards, Marshall and Hull; center, Tomlinson; forwards, Boxell and Ochsenr.

MIVER IS REMOVED.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—William K. Miver, teacher of physical culture at the state school for boys at St. Charles, Ill., was ordered removed by the state civil service commission today on charges of insubordination and violation of civil service rules, filed by Former Superintendent McGuire. A hearing in the case was held recently at St. Charles.

FAVORITE LODGE ROLL CALL EXCEEDS RECORDS OF PAST

Excellence of Program and Large Attendance Make Event Thursday One of Best in Pythians Annals.

Favorite Lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias set a mark, Thursday evening, which will be very hard to surpass in years that are to come. Pythians and their friends to the number of a hundred seventy-five gathered at Castle Hall for a program of rare excellence and a banquet delicious and ample. Frank Bracewell called the body to order, introducing the Rev. W. E. Spoonst as chairman of the evening. The roll was called by Jewell E. Scott and the program numbers were appropriately interspersed.

A brief address by the chairman was followed by some well received piano numbers by George Gerlach of the musical faculty of the school for the blind. Hugh Green, in a manner which is truly imitable, gave a group of Riley selections. Each reading was followed by sustained applause.

Miss Mary Emilee Willett of Springfield more than fulfilled the expectations of all. She has a voice of modulation and depth and for an hour she had the undivided attention of an appreciative audience. Miss Willett is a graduate of the Chicago conservatory and of the Columbia College of Expression and as a dramatic reader she has few peers. Added interest in her appearance arose from the fact that Miss Willett is a granddaughter of one of the past grand chancellors of the Pythian order.

Music by the Mandolin orchestra conclude the formal program. Each number was greeted with warm applause and the audience expressed appreciation in full measure. Fred L. Gregory is leader of the orchestra.

Response for Jacksonville lodge No. 152 was made, early in the program, by John B. Seibert and his remarks were heard with pleasure.

E. E. Hatfield, Thomas Drake, Jewell E. Scott and C. J. Katachak composed the entertainment committee. The menu consisted of New York counts, shaved cabbage, chicken a la king, hot tea biscuit, cake, ice cream and coffee.

Gilbert L. Masters read letters from a distance and from various members who could not be present. Those who sent letters were The Rev. John W. Kettle, Rushville; Frank Sheppard of Corvallis, Ore.; Otto Hagenstein, Stockton, Calif.; E. F. Patterson of Houston, Texas; F. L. Bean of Cleveland, O.; the Rev. Henry S. Alkire of Sugarland, Texas; George W. Spire of Monrovia, Calif.; Lee Morrison of St. Louis, Mo.; John E. Freiberg of Chicago and Frank P. Kuhlman of Cleveland, O.; Albert Knollenberg, Canadian, Texas; W. H. Henderson, Peoria; F. L. Bean, Cleveland; John D. Thompson, Manley, Ia.; James B. Simpson, Chicago; James B. Peck, Granite City; James B. Peck, Walnut, Kan.; W. T. Meade, Providence, R. I. and E. A. Oids, H. A. Mortenson, R. C. Allen and J. F. Claus, Jacksonville.

Miss Willett is the guest while in the city of her aunt, Mrs. George Deweese of Park street. A special committee was appointed to receive her, consisting of Miss Inez McCullough, Miss Grace McCarty, Miss Fern Haigh and H. Jay Rodgers.

PUBLISH REPORT OF BRITISH OPERATIONS IN GALLIOLI

LONDON, Jan. 6.—General Ian Hamilton's report on the British operations on the Gallipoli peninsula was published in the Official Gazette tonight. It tells the story of the fighting on the peninsula from the beginning of May to the middle of October.

Probably no more important contribution to the history of the present war has yet been made. The report throws light on the great landing at Anzac Cove and Suvla Bay, August 7th, which has been the subject of strong attacks upon the military administration of the government, the whole operations requiring the combined action of the army and the navy.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL MEN TO HAVE OWN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—C. H. Achelpohl, of Quincy, Ill., a hotel man, told sympathetic delegates to the Illinois Commercial Hotel association meeting today how "my head pantryman quit just as we were about to serve the largest New Year's crowd we ever had."

In consequence of this and similar experiences the association decided to establish its own employment agency in Chicago. In this way it is hoped to prevent labor troubles in a large degree.

W. C. VanValkenburg of Danville was elected president and Lewis N. Wiggins, of Springfield, secretary.

SNOW HAMPERS EFFORTS.

Grand Junction, Colo., Jan. 6.—Efforts to restore communication with Gateway, a mining camp in southwestern Mesa county, which has been snowbound for nearly a week, were further hampered today by a four-inch snowfall last night, which drifted badly in a forty-mile gale. Food supplies, it is feared, are running low in the town and at isolated ranch homes in the district.

DROPS HEARING FOR PRESENT.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Fayette S. Munro dropped the present hearing of testimony in connection with the Ferguson injunction suits here today and left for Chicago.

"If the state auditor will not come to a hearing, we can investigate records in his own office at any time," said Mr. Munro, referring to the refusal of Auditor Brady to appear yesterday in answer to a subpoena.

FLAYS HYPERNATED CITIZENS WHO PUT NATIVE COUNTRY BEFORE U. S.

Judge Clayton Issu's Invitation to Them to "Get Off the Face of the Earth".

New York, Jan. 6.—An invitation to "hypernated citizens" who put the interests of the native country before those of America, to "get off the face of the earth" was issued here today by United States Judge Henry D. Clayton of Alabama. Judge Clayton's remarks were made in addressing the grand jury that was empaneled to investigate the activity of German agents in this country.

"You gentlemen," he said, "are entering upon your duties as American citizens. If any of you have had the misfortune to be born in a foreign country I hope you can truthfully say now that you love America more than the land of your birth. I have no sympathy with any naturalized citizen who is given to carping criticism of this government who cannot say that he loves America first, last and forever. If any citizen has come here from another country to evade military service let him not criticize our institutions. If he desires to do so let him get off the face of the earth or go back and fight for the country from whence he came.

"We do not care what foreigners or foreign nations think of our methods of government."

BANDIT OBTAINED ABOUT \$15,000 IN ROBBERY OF MAIL CAR

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 6.—Between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in currency probably was obtained last night by the bandit who robbed the mail car attached to the westbound Sunset Express of the Southern Pacific railroad. This estimate was made tonight when it was learned that the registered mail aboard the car contained a package of United States currency amounting to \$9,000 and a package of Mexican currency valued at \$3,000 in United States money, both shipped from Houston to Del Rio, Texas.

In addition to the money packages the train carried registered mail gathered at New Orleans and Houston and ten packages from Laredo, Texas. Postal authorities said the value of the robber's loot could not be estimated with any accuracy until reports were received from all shippers of money packages which doubtless will require several weeks.

ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee announced today that the committee on arrangements for the National Convention at Chicago will meet in that city Monday, Jan. 24th.

The members of the committee are:

Fred W. Estebrook, New Hampshire. James P. Goodrich, Indiana. Ralph Williams, Oregon. Franklin Murphy, New Jersey. Alvah H. Martin, Virginia. Thomas E. Niedringhaus, Mississippi. Charles B. Warren, Michigan. John T. Adams, Iowa. Fred Stanley, Kansas. E. C. Duncan, North Carolina. George R. Sheldon, New York. Mr. Hilles.

MEXICO FURNISHES VEHICLE FOR DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Mexico furnished the vehicle today for another discussion of foreign relations on the floor of the senate. It preceded the adoption without opposition of a resolution offered by Senator Fall calling on Pres. Wilson for all available information bearing upon the recognition of the Carranza government by the United States. Senators Fall and Lodge spoke in support of the resolution insisting that the president should inform congress fully concerning the situation before the naming of an ambassador to Mexico was confirmed.

Senator Williams diverted attention from Mexico in the course of the debate by commenting at length upon questions arising from the European war. He said an embargo on exports of munitions would "hamstring" the United States more than any other first power.

CASE WILL GO TO JURY.

New York, Jan. 6.—R. L. Batts, chief prosecutor for the government at the trial of William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford of the Sherman anti-trust railroad under the criminal law, made his last appeal to the jury today for the conviction of the defendants. Tomorrow, after Judge Hunt has delivered his charge, the case will go to the jury for a verdict.

BRADY ISSUES NO CALL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—No call was issued today by State Auditor James Brady of the condition of state banks, although the Federal call was issued for the condition of National banks on December 31. At the auditor's office it was said "While it is the general custom to issue the call on the same day the comptroller of currency issues his call, there is nothing compulsory about it. We are required to issue a call at least every ninety days. The last call was issued November 10."

TO GIVE DANCING PARTY.

George Marvin Burr, son of A. G. Burr, will give a dancing party at his home on Mound avenue, Saturday night.

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COL. HOUSE TAKES BREAKFAST WITH AMBASSADOR PAGE IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative the only alien passenger on the Steamer Rotterdam, was permitted to land immediately on the vessel's docking at Falmouth and arrived in London today in time to take breakfast with Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador. Colonel House declined to say more about his mission than to reiterate his announcement that he was looking over the war situation in Europe.

He will spend two weeks in London, departing thence for Paris, where he will remain for a few days. On his return here he may go to Berlin but this part of his itinerary has not been arranged.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL G. M. DODGE INCLUDES FULL MILITARY HONORS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Jan. 6.—The funeral of General Grenville M. Dodge, who died at his home here last Monday was held at the residence today and include full military honors.

The military escort consisted of nine companies of Iowa and Nebraska National Guard. Rev. A. G. A. Buxton, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church and Rev. J. T. Jones, pastor of the First Congregational church conducted the religious services. Schools, courts, public offices and business houses closed during the ceremonies and thousands followed the dead warrior to his tomb. A score of military and civic organizations marched in the procession.

NUMBER UNACCOUNTED FOR AGGREGATES 336

London, Jan. 6.—An announcement made tonight by the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship company says that the number of persons on board the steamer Persia who have not been accounted for aggregates 336. Of these 119 were passengers and 217 members of the crew.



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Peas, per can 7 1-2c	English Walnuts, lb. 19c
Bulk Crackers, lb. 9c	Rolled Oats, lb. 5c
Currants 9c	Rice 9c

15c Mackerel, this day only 9c

15c package Seeded Raisins (very best fruit, extra good) per packaga 11c

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Evaporated apricots, 15c pound, 8 pounds for.....	\$1.00
Crisp ginger snaps, 3 pounds.....	25c
Pure fresh lard, 2 pounds.....	25c
(In tub ass of 60 lbs, 11 1-2c.)	
Quart jar breakfast cocoa.....	25c
Large new Norway mackerel, each.....	10c
Large 3-lb. package Grammas Washing Powder.....	15c
3 large 5c packages Grammas Washing Powder.....	19c
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Some Topics of the Farm

Shall We Limit the Corn On Alfalfa When Feeding Growing and Fattening Pigs for Market?

(By John M. Evvard.)

"To grow pigs on cheap forage" has an economic fascination for most swine men. It sounds particularly pleasing to hear men talk of how the pig can be economically grown on just a little grain in addition to the alfalfa pasture; in other words—that the pigs receiving the limited grain ration probably eat a relative maximum of forage together with only a little grain. But what are the facts of the case?

Pigs on alfalfa, 10 receiving a 1 per cent corn ration; 10 a 3 per cent ration, and 10 a self-fed ration; are being fed by the Animal Husbandry section of the Iowa Experiment Station this year (1915). Ninety days of such feeding with corn as the only grain (salt allowed at free will) were carried out, after which for 30 days all three groups received shelled corn and 60 per cent protein tankage in separate self-feeders, cafeteria style. And here are the figures that tell an interesting, but let us trust, not a disappointing story:

Animal Husbandry Section, 1915, Iowa Experiment Station.—Growing and fattening 2½ months old pigs, weighing at start 41 pounds. 120 days feeding.

How Much Corn to Feed on Alfalfa? Group I—Ration first 90 days, 1 per cent shelled corn. Ration last 30 days, shelled corn and tankage self-fed in separate feeders to all groups (I, II, III). Average daily gain, .62. Average final weight, 116. Average daily grain feed, 1.95. Feed required for 100-lb. gain: corn, 293; tankage, 19; total, 312. Cost of grain 100-lb. gain*, \$4.15. Profit per pig, \$2.13.

Group II—Ration first 90 days, 3 per cent shelled corn. Ration last 30 days, same as for Group I. Average daily gain, .95. Average final weight, 155. Average daily grain feed, 3.34. Feed required for 100-lb. gain: corn, 340; tankage, 12; total, 352. Cost grain 100-lb. gain*, \$4.56. Profit per pig, \$2.78.

Group III—Ration first 90 days, self-fed shelled corn. Ration last 30 days, same as Group I. Average daily gain, 1.19. Average final weight, 183. Average daily grain feed, 4.44. Feed required for 100-lb. gain: corn, 361; tankage, 11; total, 372. Cost grain 100-lb. gain*, \$4.79. Profit per pig, \$2.16.

*Prices feed—Corn 7.0 cents and tankage \$2.50 per cwt.; salt fed but not charged, pasture cost not included.

As regards alfalfa consumption, there was precious little difference during the whole season for the vari-

ous groups. In the beginning the 1 per cent fed pigs ate the most alfalfa—more than the self-fed pigs of the same size. But here is what happened: The self-fed pigs grew the faster and shortly (in 90 days) they weighed over twice as much as the 1 per cent fed pigs, or 135 lbs. as contrasted with 68 lbs. It is logical to see that the 135-lb. pigs, even tho fed heavily on corn, would consume considerable forage, and so they do—in truth, more than the smaller "limited grain" fed pigs. Toward the close of the forage season, therefore, the self full-fed pigs—now rapidly growing into marketable hogs—catch up on forage consumption, so that at the close of the pasture growing months the forage charge per pig is about equal for the self-fed and 1 per cent limited lots. The 3 per cent fed pigs, however, ate some more forage. But the computations are based only on the grain fed—this giving a quite fair general relative comparison of the groups.

The teachings of this experiment are briefly:

1. It does not pay to limit the ration too severely.

2. The most profits per pig in a given time are secured under ordinary conditions with a full-fed grain ration. The gains are more rapid, and the hogs usually go on a market that is higher. Usually the late October and early November market is about 20 cents higher than in January. This is quite an item. Remember the labor saved thru early marketing is considerable; then, too, the hogs go before it is necessary to provide expensive shelter. Certainly the availability of the money that is represented in a carload of hogs two months earlier than would be possible on a quite limited ration would appeal to the economic sense of most of us.

3. Altho it is noted that the cost of gain in the 1 per cent fed group is \$4.15 as compared to \$4.79 on the self-feds, it must be likewise doubly noted that the limited fed pigs weigh only 116 pounds, whereas the self-feds weigh 185—a difference of 69 pounds, the equivalent of 40 to 50 days extra feeding. The last 69 pounds are more expensive than the first 116 put on; and after they are secured (in dry lot following forage, eating expensive tankage as the supplement to corn, instead of cheap, high protein pasture), there'll be out little if any margin of profit for that limited fed group.

The limited fed pigs will all be taken until they reach the weight of the self-fed group in order to find the exact total cost of, say a 225-lb. pig. This will put the comparison on a fair basis of "dollars cost" and "time (labor) necessary" to produce such a standard pig.

Everything considered, the self-feeding scheme has much to commend it. Of course, there are obvious disadvantages not here mentioned.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS AT MANCHESTER

Sunday School in Flourishing Condition—Other News of Manchester and Vicinity.

Manchester, Jan. 6.—The annual election of officers was held in the Christian Bible School last Sunday and the following persons were elected, and also as teachers for the year 1916:

Supt.—Miss Mable Blevins.
Asst. Supt.—C. L. Lettze.
Missionary Supt.—Mrs. Carrie Brown.

Secretary—Hildreth Howard.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Walton.
Organist—Mrs. Carrie Lawson.
Librarian—Russell Chapman.

The school has had a fine attendance the past year and starts out with bright prospects for the year 1916.

Red Men Election.
Pequa tribe No. 416, I. O. of R. M. elected their officers for the year, 1916, as follows:

Sachem—N. M. Caldwell.
Sagamo—Harry Gidneor.
Senior Sagamore—Harry Girneor.

all.
Prophet—Robert Robson.
C. of R.—John Robson.
Collector of Wampum—H. A. Langdon.

Keeper of Wampum—J. F. Trav-
is.

The appointive officers will appear later. This order is in a flourishing condition financially.

Howard McCracken and wife spent last Saturday in Jacksonville shopping.

J. B. Cummings of Sabetha, Kansas, came in on New Year's eve, to spend a few days visiting with his brother, E. B. Cummings and family.

Miss Linnie Blevins of Jacksonville spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blevins and family.

C. F. Strang and wife came down and spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Meda Andras and family.

John W. Todd of White Hall spent a part of the day here last Monday in a business way.

Henry Cain and Charles Smith spent Monday afternoon in Murrayville on business.

J. H. Fox and wife of White Hall spent from Monday noon until 4 p. m. visiting with Dr. W. T. Knox and family. Miss Lucile returned home with her uncle and aunt to spend a few days.

Samuel Wild, living near Murrayville was down last Monday on business.

Special Masonic Meeting.
On Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th, Manchester Lodge No. 229, A. F. & A. M. held a special meeting for the purpose of initiating two into the third degree. A number of visiting brothers were present. Those from Roodhouse were: Geo. H. Bundy, P. W. Burruss, W. J. Mollen, S. P. Mc-

Cracken, Elmer Story, W. J. Ferguson and W. A. Jolley. Those from Murrayville, Harry Cade, C. Justus Wright, W. T. Cook, J. W. Fanning, C. T. Daniels, John Wild, A. Miller, from Pearl, and A. Walk from Alsey, and Rev. Mark White of Prairie lodge No. 77, Paris, Ill. Rev. Mr. White is pastor here at the M. E. church.

A very enjoyable time for all who had the privilege of being there. Visiting brethren are always welcome.

Our policeman, William Lawson, seems to have plenty company lately. They come and go without invitations, but the greater part of them do not rest very well on account of Mr. Lawson's body guard, (that outlandish looking bull dog, Old Satan himself could not rest if he knew that the dog was in his cell). Many who go thru say that there is not another place from the eastern coast of Maine to the western coast of Oregon so equipped.

AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASS HOLDS MEETING

Flourishing Organization in the Central Christian Church.

One of the flourishing enterprises of the Central Christian church is the Auditorium Bible Class composed of both men and women and numbering on its rolls 241 members.

This body of seekers after bible knowledge meets each Sunday morning with the rest of the Sunday school of the church. It was organized Jan. 2, 1915 and the first year of its existence had an average attendance of 78. The regular international lessons are used and Rev. M. L. Pontius is the teacher.

During the year the class has had an average of fifteen visitors each Sunday. The lessons have been well studied and much useful knowledge of the holy book has been gained as Mr. Pontius is an excellent teacher.

The members are well pleased with the results of the first year and mean to do better in the future.

Last evening the annual meeting took place in the banquet room of the church when officers were elected for the year. They were:

President—M. F. Evans.
Vice president—B. F. Ferguson.
Secretary—M. S. Walker.
Treasurer—C. B. Graff.

Following the formal exercises a social time was enjoyed. Miss Beatrice Dye favored the gathering with a piano solo ably rendered and much appreciated by the audience.

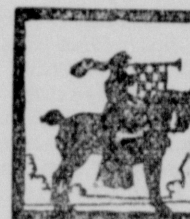
Excellent addresses were made by Rev. F. B. Madden and C. L. Depew. Then came the last and best number on the program, an oyster feast, and the good people showed that they were as fully alive to the attractions in that line as to the great truths which they have been studying the past twelve months.

All retired to their homes more devoted than ever to the organization and its grand purposes.

Mrs. A. S. Gaston of Centralia is visiting friends in the city.

Boys Suits and Overcoats

Kaynee Blouses and Shirts



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DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at noon.

Adopted a resolution asking the war department if it is not possible to abolish or consolidate some army posts.

Senator McCumber asked for investigation of charges that an illegal combination is about to advance prices of binder twine.

Adopted resolution asking the president to designate a Jewish relief day.

Adjourned at 4:50 p. m. to noon Friday.

House.
Met at noon.

Secretary Garrison outlined the army increases to the military committee.

Representative Hansley asked for an investigation of propaganda for and against preparedness.

Naval committee continued hearings on the naval bill.

Adjourned at 4:45 to noon Friday.

SOCIETY WOMAN FACES SENTENCE AS FIREBUG.

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 6.—The friends of Mrs. Marian C. Merrill, formerly a social leader in Indiana, have petitioned Judge William M. Seufert for clemency for Mrs. Merrill, when her case is called tomorrow.

Mrs. Merrill was convicted last month of having tried to burn her home in Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. Mrs. Merrill was to have been sentenced Christmas eve, but the judge felt it was not an appropriate time, and he allowed Mrs. Merrill to return to her home and her two children for the holidays. The neighbors of Mrs. Merrill have secured many names to their petition, and it is considered probable, in view of the pitiful circumstances in the case that she will get her freedom under a suspended sentence.

The Merrills were formerly wealthy, and lived in Laporte and Michigan City, Ind., where the wife was extremely popular. They moved to New Jersey some ten years ago, and it is said that the family fortune was lost in mining ventures. It is understood that J. St. John Merrill, the husband, is working in a New York printing office and is separated from his wife. The attempt to burn her home was made by Mrs. Merrill in an attempt to obtain the insurance of \$3,000.

CONSIDER DEFENSE PROGRAM.
Washington, Jan. 5.—Congressional consideration of the administration national defense program began today when the house naval affairs committee opened hearings on the annual naval appropriation bill. Tomorrow the military commission will hold its first hearing and listen to a detailed statement by Secretary Garrison of the army's part of the preparedness plans.

DENIES SHE USED HUSBAND AS MAID

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—The continued hearing in the divorce action of Dr. A. Victory Robb, known in the medical world as Dr. Seymour, comes up on Saturday. She seeks a divorce from her young husband, Frederick, and the case has many interesting features.

Dr. Robb denies emphatically that she ever made a lady's maid of her husband, as he charges in his answer and cross bill. She denies that her husband had ever been made to manicure her nails, dress her hair, or do any of the essentially feminine things that he alleges in his bill. She claims that she married him to save him from suicide, and that she would be wealthy today but for the extravagance of her husband. She declares that the only time he altered any of her gowns was when she had nothing to wear but an old black skirt, which she made him fix up. She disclaims the charge that her husband makes that he was forced to be house-maid, and says that about all he did was to ride around in her auto and spend her money.

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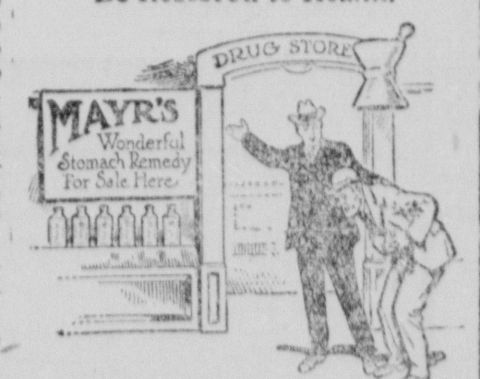
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MURRAYVILLE REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION

Officers Named at Recent Meeting—Family Dinner at Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker.

Murrayville, Jan. 4.—The Rebekah lodge held their semi-annual election last Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected:

N. G.—Mrs. W. W. Walker.
U. G.—Mrs. Harry Cade.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. F. Sooy.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. R. D. Mawson.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. B. Rimbey.

Misses Golden and Meda Blake-man spent last week with their father in Springfield.

Mrs. Mary A. Gunn returned home Friday from a four-weeks' visit with relatives in Springfield. Saturday her son, J. W. Gunn, and wife, gave a dinner in her honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards and children, A. J. Gunn and daughter, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. S. S. Shepard and children, Mrs. E. B. Irwin, and Miss Lula Foster.

Chas. Smith and wife returned to their home in Chicago Monday, after a short visit with the former's sister, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, and family. Miss Gertrude returned home with them for a week's visit. Mrs. Johnson took advantage of the excursion to Chicago Friday and both returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson attended the funeral of a friend at Knapp Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker gave a family dinner Sunday in honor of the 79th birthday of Mrs. Walker's grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Irwin.

Mrs. Emily Stullers of Versailles spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Kennedy, and family.

Thomas Ramsey of Peoria was a guest of homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.

The members of the Willing Workers Sunday school class, of which Miss Besse Hart is teacher, gave a banquet in the M. E. church basement Friday evening for themselves and boy friends. A splendid menu was served and the evening was very pleasantly spent socially.

Harry Gunn is recovering in a satisfactory manner from a five-weeks' illness of typhoid fever. He is in the hospital at Great Bend, Kansas, but expects to be able to start home by Jan. 10th.

Miss Blanche McCollom, a nurse at Passavant hospital, spent Tuesday evening with her parents here.

A large crowd from here attended the funeral of Dr. J. K. Elder, which was held at the Gillham undertaking parlors in Jacksonville Saturday afternoon.

Logan Busnell of Roodhouse spent from Friday until Monday with his sister, Mrs. Roy March.

Mrs. Sadie Kennedy and son, Donald, of St. Louis are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. C. M. Vertrees, since last week.

Miss Grace Dalton of Nortonville has spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Miskell.

George Riggs of Jacksonville Sundayed with homefolks here.

A family reunion was enjoyed New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neal, in honor of Mr. Neal's 88th birthday.

Mrs. S. L. Ramsey and daughter, Miss Eva, spent from Tuesday until Friday with the former's children in Peoria.

T. G. Beadles and family of near Prentice visited relatives and friends here last week.

Noah Ornelas, Sr., of Arkansas, is visiting relatives here this week.

PISCATAWAY

Misses Laura and Carrie Conlee spent their Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conlee.

B. F. Buchanan and family were Friday shoppers in the city.

William Cox has rented the Spreen place from Henry Smith.

Bert Foster and wife were visitors to the city Friday.

Mrs. E. O. Sample who has been confined to her bed for the past nine weeks is able to be around the house which brings good news to her many friends.

The farmers' elevator company, which was recently organized at Pisgah has purchased the elevator at that place of Messrs. Calhoun and Curry.

Mrs. Clarence Phillips of Murrayville is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Theodore Luckeman has the misfortune to lose a good horse which in some manner broke one of its legs making it necessary to kill it.

Miss Alberta Davenport spent the past week in Murrayville.

EAST UNION.

Harry Gilmore and family spent Sunday with Henry Calm and family.

Mrs. Calvin Simmons and daughter, Margaret, and son, Lontie, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Jones and daughter, Amy.

Miss Mary Hayes spent Sunday with Lena Martin.

Ollie and Christopher Walker spent Sunday with Robert Walker and wife.

Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges spent Sunday with Iona Hawkins.

Calvin Simmons and family spent Friday with Mrs. Carrie Simmons of Manchester.

Oren Alred spent Sunday with Leo and Stanley Hawkins.

Ed Jones spent Supaday afternoon with Geo. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spencer and son, John, spent Sunday with Wiley Goacher and wife.

Iona and Stanley Hawkins returned home from White Hall Saturday, where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Martin, and family.

SPORTING NOTES.

Does the Cincinnati agreement settle the outlaw baseball case? Does it give the organized magnates a monopoly of the game? These questions are hard for the moguls to answer, but they will constantly recur so long as the game is played. The greatest club that O. B. holds is money. Anybody can start a league at any time, and find plenty of good material ready to work. In a half dozen years the personnel of the big leagues changes, and a rival organization has the same facilities for signing up bright and capable youngsters. But the big coin is a serious factor in any plans of this sort, and it is on this phase of the "king of sports" that the league owners rest in comparative comfort and luxury.

Two families of athletes will be opponents in an athletic event in Chicago tomorrow night. The Huszagh brothers have challenged the McGilivray brothers to swim a 150 yard relay race, and both families are training for the event. Kenneth Huszagh and Perry McGilivray are stars of international reputation. The former has on his team Victor, once captain of the Amherst swimming team, Ralph, who led the Evanston Academy team, and Harold, who is a speedy youngster. McGilivray, the Olympic swimmer, is seconded by his brothers, Wallace, Lowell, and Howard. The last named is only 15 years old, but he is relied upon to hold his own.

Organized baseball will lose one of its distinguishing features, if its only woman club owner is eliminated as a result of the peace deal with the Feds. Mrs. Helen Britton is the owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, and is one of the most popular of the magnates. She attends the league meetings, accompanied by her husband and knows the ins and outs of the game as well as the handling of baseball players.

Mike Gibbons is entirely recovered and is in lively training for his bout with Young Ahearn, which was postponed last month. The boys will go to it on Jan. 18 for ten rounds at St. Paul. It was thought that Mike was out of the game, for he became discouraged after a long trip in the woods failed to build him up. When the Ahearn battle was postponed, it seemed to be all off with Gibbons, but his rapid recovery has put him into excellent form.

The track meets in the East open tonight at Boston, when Harvard, Yale and Cornell will compete in the relay event. The final outdoor run of the season is the senior cross-country championship, which will be run off in New York next Saturday. This event was postponed from last month because of weather conditions. Hannes Kolehmainen, the speedy Finn, will run.

Canada's annual carnival of winter sports includes ice racing, trotters, and some of the fastest horses in the Dominion are entered for the ice circuit race meet at Duferin Park, Toronto, which opens tomorrow. The Montreal ice racing opens a week later, and other meets will continue the sport into February. Over \$47,000 in prizes are offered. The public is provided with comfort behind glass windows in a heated grand stand.

Following in the footsteps of his predecessor, Jess Willard has set up his home headquarters in Chicago. He will not journey down the river to New Orleans until next month, and is relaxing before undertaking the long job of getting into training. More circus for next summer is the program mapped out by Jones, the barber-manager of the champion, who is some little plannin' when it comes to copping the cash.

Harold M. White, the new captain of the Syracuse University football team, is some giant. He weighs in at 273 and is 6 feet 6 inches tall. He is by long odds the biggest man in the college game. He plays at guard and tackle and is lively on his pins.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Miss Leta Steele is helping with the housework of Mrs. Oliver Steele's.

Mrs. Newman has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Fanning after several weeks' stay in Murrayville.

Miss Alice Gray entertained Sunday evening the following guests: Helen Dobson, Leta Steele, Edna and Ida Mason, Walter Oddy, Earl Bends, Russel and Harry Mason and John Atkinson.

Edna Mason is home for a week's visit with her parents.

Walter Oddy of Alexander is visiting in the neighborhood for a few days.

B. L. Tucker and wife were Jacksonville callers Tuesday.

Lorton Tucker attended the Hem-brough sale Thursday.

Ira Fanning has been helping his brother, W. S. Fanning, haul corn to the elevator.

Miss Kate Mahoney is home for a three weeks' visit.

Corn shelling and hauling has been the occupation in this locality, being at Mr. Ring's now, and going to Mike Mahoney's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker spent Monday afternoon with G. W. Dobson and family.

Orville Murch is hauling hay from W. S. Fanning's.

Mrs. Thomas Mason is spending a few days at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oliver Steele.

A Happy New Year to all!

Miss Edna Mason, Walter Oddy, Earl Bends and Chas. Hayes spent Monday evening with Helen and Eva Dobson.

Get glad! for you've hit the right tobacco!

No more tobacco grouches; no more scorched tongues, parched throats! Just joy, via Prince Albert, tobacco that'll punch-pleasure into your system quicker than you or old Blue Monday can kick it out!

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Miss Clara P. Swain returned to take up her studies in school in Iowa Sunday night.

Ambrose Waterfield has tonsillitis and his son, George has rheumatism.

Mrs. Jennie Means has a hospital at her home west of here. Six of her family are nursing the legrippe.

A. J. Brown and wife of Ashland visited here last week.

Mrs. J. C. Swain entertained the Dimmit family New Year's Day to a good dinner.

James F. Mahon has bought a new traction engine.

Mrs. Kinzie Bingham died and will be buried in the Yatesville cemetery Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Terrance Brennan is having some new showcase placed in the show department of his store on South Sandy street.

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STEEL CORPORATION INCREASES WAGES

ADVANCE WILL TAKE EFFECT THE
FIRST OF FEBRUARY

Common Laborers Are Granted
About Ten Per Cent—Increases
Will Be Made Among Other Classes
of Employees.

New York, Jan. 6.—Because of the prosperous condition attending the steel and iron trade the finance committee of the United States steel corporation action on the recommendation of the heads of its subsidiary companies today decided to increase the wages of its common laborers by about ten per cent, the advance to take effect February 1. Increases also will be made among other classes of employees.

The action of the finance committee was embodied in the following statement issued from the office of Chairman Elbert H. Gary:

"In view of the prosperous conditions now existing, it was unanimously voted at a meeting of presidents of our iron and steel companies held today, to recommend that there should be made adjustments of the wage rates to take effect February 1st, and at a subsequent meeting of the finance committee it was unanimously decided to adopt the recommendation of the presidents. It is proposed to increase the rates of common labor about ten per cent. As to other departments increases will be equitable proportioned.

"Adjustment in wage rates in our mining companies are under consideration."

The proposed increase will affect the greater part of the corporation's force of about 240,000 men and will increase the annual payroll by about \$15,000,000, according to estimates by the corporation's representatives. In 1914 the steel corporation had an average of 162,400 employees on its rolls as against 229,000 in 1913. The average daily pay in 1914 was \$2.88, an advance of 3 cents over the average of 1913.

Employees of the general administrative and selling departments averaged \$2.97 per day compared with \$2.92 in 1913.

The total payroll of the corporation in 1914 was \$162,380,000 against \$207,000,000 in preceding year.

A table indicating how the employees of the steel corporation have fared since the company's organization in 1902 shows that the average low level of \$677 per annum was reached in 1904, after which it steadily mounted with one exception, the year 1908, to \$905, which was the average of 1913 and 1914.

Special interest attached to today's announcement of the wage increase because of Judge Gary's statement of the previous day in which present and future conditions were exhaustively dealt with.

It is said that the action of the steel corporation will be followed by most of its leading competitors, including some of the so-called independent operators. During the past few weeks there have been rumors of labor troubles, arising in part from differences between employers and employees over the wage scale. Two of the smaller companies are experiencing strike difficulties at this time.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Frank Ferreira, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Ferreira, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the courthouse in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1915.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Administrator.

CONCERNING DAVID BISPHAM.

The announcement that David Bispham, the distinguished baritone, supported by a specially selected company of actor-musicians will be seen at the Grand, Monday eve, January 10, in an adaptation of the German play "Adelaide", is bound to arouse deep interest among the many admirers of the well-known artist.

Mr. Bispham is an actor no less than a singer, and his performance in this powerful little play, which depicts a romantic episode in the life of Beethoven, is said to be admirable. "Adelaide", written by Hugo Muller about 1862, thirty-five years after Beethoven's death, is founded on fact—the attachment of the great composer for the Countess Julia Guicciardi, and in the character of Beethoven, Mr. Bispham has ample opportunity for the exercise of the great histrionic abilities which are his. During the action of the play several Beethoven numbers are given, among them, "The Romance in F" for violin, "Joyful and Sorrowful" from "Egmont", for soprano, "Adelaide" for tenor, and the "Moonlight" Sonata for piano. Mr. Bispham sings portions of the songs of Beethoven as the Master is supposed to be composing.

In conjunction with the presentation of the Beethoven play, Mr. Bispham and his company will offer a comedy with music, called "The Rehearsal". Supporting Mr. Bispham are Madame Marie Narelle, Miss Kathleen Coman, Miss Idelle Patterson, soprano; David Reese and Mr. Graham Harris.

AN APPRECIATION OF DR. HANCHER

The following record of appreciation of Dr. John W. Hancher's work in Jacksonville has been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Woman's College.

The trustees of the Illinois Woman's College hereby record their great appreciation of the eminent services of Rev. Dr. John W. Hancher, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education, in connection with the recent successful campaign for \$280,000 for equipment and endowment. Three years and six months ago, as we faced the task, it seemed impossible of accomplishment. The total net assets of the College at that time, representing the accumulated results of sixty-six years of college history, were only a little in advance of \$50,000. It had indebtedness for building and equipment of \$80,000, and had no endowment. The requirements of the University Senate, that by the end of 1915 the College must be clear of debt of every kind, including obligations, and have a productive endowment of at least \$200,000 seemed impossible to meet.

Dr. Hancher came first in November, 1912, and studied the whole situation. He said quietly, "It can be done." He called a meeting of the Trustees, and outlined the plan of organization. He met the Chamber of Commerce of Jacksonville and the women of the churches, and inspired the confidence into two units, one of \$180,000 to be secured by June, 1913, and a second unit of \$100,000 to be secured by December 31, 1915. The trustees adopted his plans, and steps were taken at once to make them effective.

By the first of March, 1913, Jacksonville, in a city campaign of historic interest, had subscribed more than \$60,000, and by June 3, 1913, the first unit of \$180,000 was all pledged.

The campaign for the second unit of \$100,000 was not undertaken seriously until October 15, 1915. It was not advisable or possible to begin it sooner, on account of local crop and business conditions in Illinois, and the campaign of the Illinois Wesleyan University for \$550,000, which was not completed till June, 1915. On November 2, there were still \$75,000 to be secured, and only nine weeks remaining in which to do it. Again Dr. Hancher came for two days, and planned the campaign. He came back December 22, when still more than \$40,000 had to be found, and remained with us till victory was secured, at 11:54 Friday night, December 31, 1915, when we sang songs of praise and thanksgiving.

It would be impossible to overstate Dr. Hancher's ability, or his devotion to this work. With untiring zeal, working till after midnight nearly every night, and again at work with the earliest risers every morning, with admirable tact, an ever for every detail, a contagious faith, an infinite capacity for work himself, and for keeping everybody else working happily, he stayed at the task till victory came. Dr. Hancher is a great organizer and an inspiring general. He has endeared himself personally to all who have met him, trustees, alumnae, faculty, students. The people of Jacksonville, irrespective of church relation, respect and honor him. We all admire him, and thank him for his work. We love him, not only for what he has done, but for what he is. He will always be most welcome in Jacksonville and at the Illinois Woman's College.

T. J. Pitner, President of the Board.
Joseph R. Harker, Secretary.

A TRIBUTE.

The following tribute is paid Mrs. Lillie Clayton by Editor Luttrell of The Franklin Times:

"The dawning of the new year has already been darkened by the death of Mrs. Lillie Clayton. The child of pioneer parents in this precinct, she spent her life in this community and the pall of sorrow hangs over many homes in which she was known and loved. A Christian from girlhood and a wife and mother from early womanhood, she was devoted to her God, her country and her fireside. To hear her voice uplifted in prayer was to quaff from one of the wellsprings of Heaven. Her life was one of many sacrifices, and we trust that on the farther shore her soul has entered into the rewards she so richly deserves. Give us more of these Christian mothers, for the world can never have too many of them."

REVIVAL MEETING

AT WAVERLY
Harry Beckman, the evangelist singer, was in the city yesterday and reports very interesting and successful meetings in the Baptist church at Waverly. Rev. Percy W. Stephens of this city is the preacher, and large audiences greet him every night. Mr. Beckman is leader of a large booster choir as well as another musical organization engaged in the service. Sunday afternoon there is to be a men's meeting and Sunday evening a municipal gathering. The high school junior class attended in a body and decorated the church. Yesterday the sophomores attended in a body and there was also a young people's meeting.

GO TO HOT SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ingalls of West College avenue left Thursday morning via the 10:10 o'clock Chicago & Alton for Hot Springs, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

CALLED TO CHICAGO.

Frank Boggs of Ashland was a visitor in the city Thursday. Mr. Boggs expected to leave Thursday evening for Chicago to attend his father who is very ill.

BURLINGTON OPENS NIGHT OFFICE AT FRANKLIN

Postoffice Will be Moved to Whalen
Store Building—Masonic Officers
Installed.

(From Franklin Times.)

The C. B. & Q. has opened a night office here again. Agent Featherstone works the first trick, Ota Drum the second, and the third is handled by M. A. Hawley, of Smithboro.

Appointed Resident Nurse.

Miss Della Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, who not long since completed a course in nursing, has been appointed a resident nurse in the state school for the deaf and dumb at Jacksonville. Her salary is \$60 per month.

Goose Dinner for Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oxley, of the west side, entertained a number of their friends at a roast goose dinner last Tuesday. Vocal and instrumental music helped make the day a pleasant one and Mr. Oxley and wife proved hospitable hosts. It was a gathering all present will long remember. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeely, Mrs. Leora Rawlings and son Clarke, Misses Olive McNeely, Thelma and Irene Oxley, Frank Wilson, Dawson Darley, Edward Tomlinson, Lawrence, Clyde and Cecil Oxley.

Postoffice Goes on Hill.

The prayer of a petition circulated by Postmaster Wm. Whalen asking permission to move the postoffice to a new location has been granted and the office will be moved shortly to Mr. Whalen's store building on the square. Of course there are some kickers but no organized opposition to the change has developed.

Nobody is opposed to moving the office from its present quarters as the office force and rural carriers are greatly hampered and any sensible person realizes that they need more room, and as the government pays the office rent, light and fuel bill, and is willing to provide them with more commodious quarters they are entitled to them.

Masonic Officers Installed.

Wadley Masonic lodge at the last regular meeting installed officers for the new year, Dr. J. B. Perkins, Past Worthing Master, having charge of the installation ceremony. The following are the new officers of the lodge:

W. M.—C. E. Cussins
S. W.—H. G. Duncan
J. W.—Luther Wiley
Treasurer—W. R. Hills
Secretary—H. M. Tulpin
Chaplain—W. E. Keenan
Mar.—W. C. Hart
S. D.—Otto Spires
J. D.—Claude Hart
Tyler—Alex Whitlock.

Restaurant Changes Hands.

The restaurant in the A. H. Wright building has changed hands again. A. A. Chambers, who has decided to close up his notion store, having purchased it from Claude Hart and taking charge at once.

G. H. Kopper, manager west central Illinois agency of the Illinois Life Ins. Co., left last night for Chicago, to attend the meeting of the Illinois agents and managers on Friday and a conference of managers on Saturday.

Safety First

Indigestion, constipation, biliousness and many ailments of the digestive organs are often the source of serious illness. At the first sign of disordered conditions take the reliable family remedy that is always dependable—

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Rub Backache Away With Small
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REMAINS OF DAVID ANGEL LAID TO REST IN DIAMOND GROVE

Body Escorted From Chapin by Old Comrades and Friends—Obituary.

The remains of the late David Angel were brought from Chapin to the city Thursday morning on the Wash train and were escorted by G. A. Allen, August Onken, W. S. Brownlow, Jacob Hoover, W. I. Williamson and R. B. Wallace, as bearers. There were also in the company Mrs. Angel, her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dickinson and husband; another sister, Mrs. Abbie Dendell and daughter, Mrs. Durand; Frank Smith of Chapin, Elmer Cully of Markham and Rev. C. S. Barnett, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Chapin.

Owing to the brief notification and inclement weather not many old soldiers were on hand. Capt. J. M. Swales, himself at one time an Andersonville prisoner, was at the station; also Comrades John Minter, W. H. Jordan, Benjamin Wood, who is the Commander of Matt Starr post, G. A. R.; Hassell Hopper and S. W. Nichols. More doubtless would have been on hand had the notice been given a day sooner.

At the grave Rev. C. S. Barnett conducted the services which were impressive and the grave was covered with flowers arranged by the ladies from Chapin.

Obituary.

David Angel was born near Concord, Illinois, November 25th, 1838 and died Jan. 4, 1916. He was the youngest of six children.

He enlisted in Co. I, 115th Illinois Infantry in 1863 and served three years. For seventeen months he was held a prisoner in Libby and Andersonville prisons. It was while a prisoner that he contracted the disease which finally resulted in death.

In 1866 he was united in marriage to Julia Holiday who survives him. For forty years he has been a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist church.

Altho he was sick for so long he bore his afflictions patiently.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. ANGEL.

David Angel, who has answered the call of the Grim Sergeant, knew what it was to suffer as few men have suffered for the flag of his country, and was possessed of a courage that was courageous beyond the knowledge of this generation and a heroism that was heroic above and beyond all praise. I have seen his loyalty tested to the limit of human endurance under conditions and circumstances that tried men's souls. As a soldier in the 115th Illinois he did his duty and was always ready to follow old glory even into the jaws of death. He was brave, modest and unassuming as a soldier of the Union, and meek and lowly under the banner of the Great King, with whom he has gone to dwell thruout the ceaseless ages of eternity.

In the blighting, blistering summer of 1864 I landed in the prison stockade at Andersonville and among the suffering, dying thousands in that great charnel house he was the first to recognize me and call me by name. I knew him as a boy before the war but never would have known him in that den of horrors had he not convinced me by calling up old times that he was Dave Angel. He was so changed that his own mother could not have recognized him at that time he had been a prisoner nearly a year, having been captured in that dreadful holocaust known as the battle of Chickamauga where so many thousands fought and marched to glory and the grave, and to Andersonville, where fifteen thousand more died the death of martyrs to the cause of their God, their country and their homes in the far-off northland. He could have escaped all the horrors and suffering of that fateful of all foul southern death-traps by swearing allegiance to the hated stars and cross, but he was made of better stuff—stuff of which heroes are molded, and like many others who were tempted, refused to desert the flag he had sworn to defend or answer to God the reason why. There was where his loyalty was put to the supreme test which was welded in the fire of battle on many well fought fields.

Many times, many a day—many days and many weeks in that hell of misery did I help him hobble down to the foul stream that ran thru the stockade to help him bathe his swollen feet and limbs that were burning with fever, scurvy and gangrene. I did all that I could to encourage him little thinking at the same time, that I, too, would be in the same condition before the gates of the modern inferno would swing outward toward liberty and the end of the great conflict.

Only a few days ago I was planning with Commissioner J. Edgar Martin (a relative of my old comrade) to go to Chapin and visit him. How true it is that man proposes, and how more than true it is that God disposes. He has gone from among his old comrades here where the way is long and weary, but may we not hope to meet him some day on "Fame's eternal camping ground."

Where the silent tents are spread, And glory guards with solemn round The bivouac of the dead."

In closing this tribute to my departed comrade, I think I can truly say, as the poet has said of others: "Green grow the turf above thee, Friend of my better days.

None knew thee but I love thee, Nor named thee but to praise."

And may He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb be with and comfort those who are called upon to mourn the loss of a kind husband, faithful friend and Christian soldier who has passed on to the realms of immortality and eternal rest.

J. M. Swales.

CLAIM MONOPOLY ON SISIL FIBER HAS BEEN SECURED

Commission in Mexico Said to Have Secured Control of Whole Supply—High Prices Expected.

The trade papers devoted to interests of the farmer comment upon the formation of a sisal fibre trust, which is certain to result in an excessive charge to farmers for binding twine in 1916. An article on the subject, deploring that American capital has been secured to finance a commission in Mexico which is controlling the whole crop, has been in the Journal by C. T. Mackness of the Jacksonville Farm Supply company. This article says that the price is now two cents higher than the price pronounced profitable in the beginning, and is a cent and a half higher than the average price paid for sisal by manufacturers of twine last season. The writer of the article believes that the commission will seek to exact such prices that the combination will be exceedingly detrimental to the interests of the farmer. The article referred to follows:

Monopoly Charged.

"A complete monopoly of the sisal fiber output of Yucatan, Mexico, has been obtained by the Commission Reguladora del Mercado de Henequen (committee to regulate the sisal fiber market), a body created by Yucatan law. All fiber dealers in Yucatan have been forced to quit business. The commission is now composed of supporters of Gen. Carranza, head of the de facto government of Mexico.

To finance the monopoly, the commission has enlisted the aid of New Orleans bankers, who in turn have prevailed on banks in New York, Chicago and St. Louis to take parts of the large loan required and which will be secured by warehouse receipts on fiber stored in New Orleans and elsewhere. A company composed of American bankers and members of the commission has been formed and will receive a large commission on all fiber sales, in addition to the interest paid the banks on loans.

The Commission Reguladora was created three years ago to buy surplus stocks of sisal fiber to prevent them from being dumped on the market and bearing down the price. The commission fixed a certain price as the one required by planters to make their crop profitable, but was unable to get sufficient financial backing in Mexico to carry out its plan. With the power of Carranza behind it the commission has now driven out the fiber dealers, and no Yucatan sisal can be purchased thru any agency other than the commission.

Having a complete monopoly the commission can dictate the price at all times. The price is now demanding is 2 cents higher for most of the season's twine supply has been purchased, and in the succeeding years. In advancing the price the commission has ignored the law of supply and demand; for last year, notwithstanding the consumption of sisal fiber was the largest in the history of the trade, there was a large surplus in Yucatan. Under normal conditions of competition, such as existed before the commission seized the market, the price would have declined from last year's figures. The price is therefore arbitrary and unwarranted.

Thus the American farmer is to be forced to pay tribute to a fiber trust financed with American capital; for until such time as other fibers suitable for binder twine can be obtained in sufficient quantities, the farmer must depend on sisal for the greater part of his twine supply. Conditions make it impossible to obtain an adequate supply of manila fiber at this time. For every cent added to the price of twine thru the operations of the sisal monopoly, \$2,500,000 will be added to the binder twine bill of the American farmer.

Is this monopoly amendable to the anti-trust laws of the United States? If it were purely a Mexican affair, or if the financial backing were obtained from other countries, the United States would be powerless to interfere. But since the capital is contributed by American banks from deposits of American depositors, the combination should be amendable to American law. Justice to the farmer requires that the government take such steps as may be taken lawfully to prevent the financing of the monopoly with American money."

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF JOHN R. LOAR

At its regular meeting last Tuesday the Board of the "Old People's Home" adopted the following resolutions on the death of John R. Loar:

In the death of Mr. John R. Loar, the Old People's Home has suffered a loss, which will be keenly felt by the members of the Board of the institution thru the passing of years. His life, given so generously to thoughts and deeds of kindness, and filled so abundantly with good cheer, will ever be an inspiration, not only to those who have received the direct benefits of his benevolence, but also to those of us who have served with him as members of the Board of the Home. To his lofty ideal of giving of self, means, kindly advice, we, here and now, dedicate ourselves.

Therefore, be it resolved, by this body, that in the death of John R. Loar, we have lost a friend, a man whose prudent and righteous counsel ever upheld the wisest and best, a man whose friendship was

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sincere and lasting, a man whose heart and hand were ever responsive to the appeals of our Home and its inmates.

And, be it further resolved that we extend to the surviving members of his sorrowing family, our deepest and most profound sympathy and the encouraging assurance that the noble christian manhood of this dear friend and advisor will always be held in sacred memory by the members of our Board, and will constantly serve as a guide and stimulus to us in our work.

And be it also further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread at large and engrossed on the records of this Board, and that a copy be sent to the several members of the bereaved family.

Mrs. Lillian Woods King,

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LOST—Dec. 26, vest coat and overcoat in South Jacksonville or on South Main street. Reward. Return to Seaver's blacksmith shop, North Main street. 1-7-4t

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

ADVANCES IN OCEAN FREIGHT RATES HAVE BEARISH INFLUENCE

Close in Wheat is Steady at a Net Decline of 1/4 to 3/4 of a Cent—Other Leading Staples Score Gains.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Prospects that action of the British government would force larger shipments from Argentina and Australia more than offset today advances in the price of wheat. The outcome was a steady close, at 1/4 to 3/4 of a cent decline, with May \$1.26 1/2 and July \$1.18 1/2. Other leading staples all scored gains—corn 1/4 to 3/4 of a cent, oats 1/4 to 3/4 of a cent, and provisions 5 to 15 cents.

Advances in ocean freight rates from the United States had a bearish influence on wheat. According to a leading exporter, successful efforts to obtain vessel room had become virtually out of the question, although bids were at the highest point so far touched.

Corn showed strength thruout the day. The government crop report continued to encourage buying and there was evidence that seaboard exporters were active in the market here. Oats went higher in sympathy with corn. Arrivals were light and country offerings small.

Higher prices on hogs and corn put firmness into provisions. Packers realized heavily on the advance.

Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Hogs—Receipts 50,000. Market easy at 15c advance. Bulk \$6.85 @ 7.10; light \$6.65 @ 7.00; mixed \$6.70 @ 7.20; heavy \$6.70 @ 7.25; rough \$6.70 @ 6.85; pigs \$5.75 @ 6.85.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000. Market steady. Native beef steers \$6.30 @ 9.50; western steers \$6.35 @ 8.10; cows and heifers \$3.10 @ 8.40; calves \$7.00 @ 10.75.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Market firm. Westerns \$6.50 @ 7.50; ewes \$5.00 @ 6.00; lambs \$7.00 @ 10.50.

St. Louis Livestock Market

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Hogs—Receipts 21,000. Market 10 to 20c higher. Pigs and lights \$6.00 @ 7.10; mixed and butchers \$6.95 @ 7.20; good heavy \$7.15 @ 7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 3,100. Market steady. Native beef steers \$7.50 @ 9.50; yearling steers and heifers \$8.50 @ 9.35; cows \$5.50 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders \$5.00 @ 7.25; native calves \$6.00 @ 10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 900. Market 25c higher. Yearling wethers \$7.50 @ 8.75; lambs \$9.00 @ 10.25; ewes \$6.00 @ 6.75.

New York Grain Market

New York, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Spot unsettled. No. 1 Durum \$1.39 f.o.b. New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1.33 1/2, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba \$1.33 1/2 c.i.f. Buffalo. Futures unsettled. May \$1.33 1/2.

Corn—Spot firm. No. 2 yellow 85c prompt.

Oats—Spot steady.

New York Money Market

New York, Jan. 6.—Mercantile paper 3 @ 3 1/2.

Bar silver 36 1/2.

American dollars 43 1/2.

Time loans 2 1/2 @ 3.

Call money: high 2, low 1 1/2, closing 1 1/2.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 6.—Corn unchanged at 1c higher. No. 4 white 69c; No. 5 white 67c; No. 4 yellow 69c; No. 5 yellow 66c @ 67c; No. 4 mixed 68c @ 69c; No. 5 mixed 67c @ 68c; sample 42 1/2 @ 64.

Oats—Unchanged. No. 3 white 43c.

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Jan. 6.—Wheat—steady. Receipts 288 cars compared with 237 a year ago. Cash: No. 1 hard, \$1.27 1/2; No. 1 Northern \$1.23 1/2 @ 1.25 1/2, to arrive \$1.24 1/2 @ 1.24 3/4.

No. 2 Northern \$1.18 1/2 @ 1.22 1/2; No. 3 wheat \$1.12 1/2 @ 1.18 1/2.

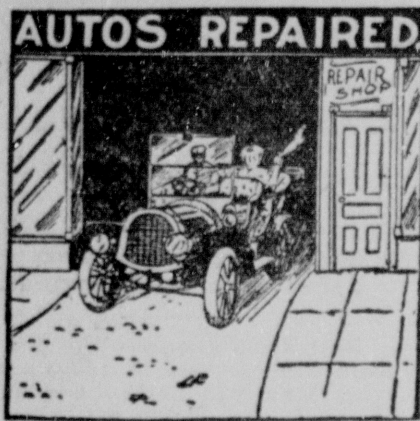
Wheat—May . . . 1.27 1/2 1.28 1/2 1.26 1/2 1.26 1/2

July . . . 1.19 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.18 1/2 1.18 1/2

Corn—May77 1/2 .77 .77 .77 1/2

July78 .78 .77 1/2 .77 1/2

Oats—May48 1/2 .48 .48 .48 1/2



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FOODS

THEY BUILD OR DESTROY

Amazing but Rarely Suspected Truths About the Things You Eat.

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CHAPTER 3.

In the last four years one million five hundred thousand children under ten years of age have died in the United States.

With little knives and folks, with little baby spoons, with chubby little hands that show many of the outward signs of health, the nation is digging graves.

The stricken parents of children who are sent away before their time should move the world to prevent these preventable tragedies, but the impulse does not come, as a rule, until it is all over.

It is no time to educate parents after the child is laid low. The time to do it is now, for all the food knowledge this side of heaven will not put life and health into the tissues of a corpse.

But parents, bound up with old-fashioned traditions, heed the work of child conservations as a whirling and exaggerated warning out of the mouths of faddists. They will not accept the plain facts unless they are proven in some picturesque fashion. I intend to provide such picturesque proofs.

They will not peep behind the traditions unless they receive a shock that excites their curiosity. I intend to provide such shock.

They will not stir from the beaten path tramped hard with the little feet of millions of children unless they are pushed by brute force. I intend in this series of articles to employ such brute force.

In the last four years in the United States three million little feet have ceased their pattering and still the world refuses to heed. No, this is not an idle statement made in a year of sensations. Its proof is found in the mortality statistics prepared by the bureau of the census, Department of Commerce, and submitted, in 1915, to the Hon. William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, by William J. Harris, director of the census.

Gruesome? Yes. True? Yes. But what of it unless we are ready to take soundings, even tho to do so means parting which was old-fashioned, care-free, happy-go-lucky indifference that sits on an eggshell of happiness, ever ready to crack?

There is a peg in our shoe. It hurts our foot. It bruises and cuts the flesh. It sets up a serious irritation. We go to a doctor. He applies oil and lotions. He carefully bandages the sore spot. We go right on with the treatment and complain that in spite of our physician's skill we can't get that foot to heal. Of course not. Some day it will occur to us to remove the peg from our shoe. Nature, helped a little and encouraged by the physician, will do the healing, but not until the cause of her woe has been removed.

All the fancy serums, anti-bodies, tonics, and therapeutic agents of modern science will not insure us against physical disorder while that peg remains in the national shoe. That peg is the preventable tuberculosis, preventable pellagra, preventable cancer, preventable anemia, preventable nervous prostration, preventable diabetes and bright's disease, preventable illness of childhood. It is the mysterious cause of one baffling disorders which defy the deft scalpel of the surgeon and the skillful treatment of the physician.

It is the unseen force whose work, unknown to doctor and nurse laughs derisively at the soundest scientific truths of the hospital laboratory, suspending the power of medicine's most useful knowledge and defeating the purpose for which it is applied.

It was named at the Sixth International Congress on Physiotherapy, held in Berlin, April, 1913, in the following words:

"Natural immunity to disease is very closely allied to nutrition. An infection of the mouth with thrush is not possible in a normally born and breast-fed child. As soon as a slight disturbance of the nutrition occurs the child loses this natural immunity."

"The bottle-fed child is at a great disadvantage as compared with the breast-fed child. One-sided nutrition with carbohydrates (starches, sugars, glucose, syrups, candies, white breadstuffs, de-natured breakfast foods, etc.) injures the immunity of children."

"Tuberculous children, nourished with such carbohydrate foods, succumb more easily than when nourished on natural food."

"The water content of the body is inversely proportioned to the natural immunity. Refined foods increase unnecessarily the amount of water in the tissues and permit a rapid rise in the body weight. Children fed on such a carbohydrate diet become water-logged, fat, and show slight resisting power against infection. The lack of absorbable calcium salts in the diet favors the water-logging."

These words, describing the peg mean little to you now, but before we have proceeded very far they will be read under such a clear, white light that you will marvel over their simplicity. You will then understand why the peg must be removed, and perhaps you will help to remove it.

DEBATE WATER POWER BILL.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Debate began in the house today on the administration bill to provide for leasing water power rights. Representative Mondell of Wyoming led an attack on the measure contending that it would delay development of

water power by private capital. Minority Leader Mann joined the Democrats in defense of the measure.

Properly to understand the meaning of the phrase "our daily food," we must first discover how the food fakes work; what he accomplishes; why he does it, and how to put an end to his abuses.

His greatest temptation to juggle with his product is inspired by the people themselves. The subject of insufficient wage or industrial injustice is not going to creep into this discussion, but in passing it must be said that in scanty incomes is frequently born the false standard of judgment which attributes an artificial value to "bulk", overlooking substance and quality; overlooking the industry that deals in little white caskets. In foolish and desperate competition, which inspires fraud, this false standard is confirmed.

People want a lot for their money. Women are attracted by "large" packages or "cheap" packages. The "bargain" makes an extraordinary appeal. When the size and the price look right few questions are asked. People are prone to accept even the shape of the packages as evidence that its contents are all that they ought to be.

No questions are asked as to whether its contents will feed the fires of life or whether they will slowly, insidiously, stealthily burrow into the living temple to destroy it.

To gain some trade advantage over a competitor the food faker must make his first and strongest appeal to the eye. If he can produce a "larger" product or a "prettier" product or a "cheaper" product, the means by which this empty object is accomplished is not considered.

Thus begins the work of puffing, bulking, filling, extending. Then follows the trick of giving to the bulk product that shadow of honesty which cleverly masks it against discovery. At this point deception must be braced with added flavor, manufactured in the laboratory. The innocent and "harmless" mass is kept from rotting by the use of legalized preservatives.

There are five chief evils recorded against the food faker. The first four can be named the filler evil, the color evil, the flavor evil, and the preservative evil. The fifth and most insidious evil of them all, which you are not yet prepared to confront, but which will be treated in due time and in its proper place, is responsible for tenfold—yes, a hundredfold—more miseries than all the other evils combined.

The filler evil is now regarded as a crime by all the state departments of agriculture, where poultry food or cattle food is concerned. As far as shipping a food from one state to another is concerned the federal government also recognizes the filler evil as a crime. The manufacturer who practices it is required to leave some inconspicuous telltale evidence behind in the form of small print upon the label.

In such foods as are consumed in the state in which they are manufactured and do not cross the state line into another state, even this telltale evidence is not required except in a few communities, where an alert commissioner of agriculture is active.

The experiment stations of nearly every state in the Union have shown to the Agricultural Department the enormity of faking cow-food and earth-food which have been followed by many successful prosecutions, never heard of by the common people, altho such prosecutions have been based on no other ground than the evil so complacently tolerated in the preparation of human foods.

In other words, cattle food and fertilizer are considered by the state and federal governments as of more importance than human food. As we go along the reason for this will be revealed and in its proper place the remedy will be suggested.

Dr. Wiley's first work, away back in 1882, was the ejection of worthless fillers from the earth-food fertilizers sold to farmers for replenishing their soil with the food elements consumed by last year's crop and which therefore had to be put back into the earth in order that there might be a crop the following year.

The commercial cow-food, loaded with foodless materials like the commercial earth-food, was found to fail utterly in the work which it was intended to accomplish, and now, after thirty-five years of common-sense experience with soil, plants, and animals, with thorough knowledge of the meaning and cause of soil-starvation, crop failure, and animal disease, our poor human beings persist in pooh-poohing the idea of pure food for their children.

Pure food for the soil; pure food for the plant; pure food for the animal; for man and his children—anything!

Those who manufacture foods for human beings tell us we have no constitutional right to interfere with their industry. Education of the masses, however, will bring about the necessary change. The facts will follow in battalions.

Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

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Class B.	\$2.10	\$2.00	\$1.90	\$1.80	\$1.70	\$1.60	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.30	\$1.20	\$1.10
No. Weeks	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Class A Total
Class A.	\$1.20	\$1.30	\$1.40	\$1.50	\$1.60	\$1.70	\$1.80	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$23.10
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LAND O'NOD STORIES

"No matter what kind of work the ants are doing or how busy they are, they always take time to keep themselves as neat and clean as a new pin," said Tinker Teedle Ted.

"Here is one of the workers who has stopped digging now to clean up a bit so if you watch closely you will see how they do it."

"Sure enough, one of the busy little workers, after wrenching an unusually large chunk of dirt from the wall of the new storeroom the ants were building had dropped the ball of clay and was now standing up straight on its hind legs going thru motions for all the world like a lady combing her hair."

"I beg your pardon," said the merry little elf, stopping in front of the ant. "This is my friend Billy Be By Bo Bum who has come to pay a visit to the Queen. He doesn't see how you manage to keep so clean, so would you mind showing him your set of combs?"

"With great pleasure," replied the ant. "I was just about to spruce up a bit before carrying this load of dirt up to the gate of the city. I can't bear to be dirty even when I am working. These are my combs, Billy Boy, and a very fine set of combs they are too, if I do say it myself," and the ant held out its front legs, or arms, whichever you want to call them, for they answered both purposes. They were the finest pair of legs Billy had ever seen, for they were entirely covered with short, stiff bristles arranged in regular rows for all the world like the teeth of a real comb.

"Don't you think they are a handy pair of combs?" asked the ant proudly. "And the beauty of them is that I always have them with me. There is no danger of me ever going away from home and leaving my toilet articles behind. Now if you will excuse me, Billy Boy, I'll start to clean up," and the ant commenced combing herself with her front legs, removing many tiny particles of dirt

that had stuck to her while digging in the earth. It was the funniest sight that Billy had ever witnessed, for the ant, standing straight up on her hind legs, twisted and turned like an acrobat in the circus, but even then she couldn't reach all parts of her body with her leg combs.

"Dear me, I'm afraid I'll have to have some help," said the ant after bending nearly double trying to get at a piece of dirt stuck in the short hair covering its back. "I nearly tied myself in a knot trying to reach that spot, but I don't seem to be able to get at it."

Just then another ant stopped digging, and after shaking itself like a Newfoundland dog coming out of the water, sat up on its hind legs and started to wash its face. Then it saw what a hard time the other ant was having, so without waiting to finish its own toilet, it ran over to help. For several minutes it combed Billy's friend from head to foot and then, when the last speck of dirt was combed out, went on cleaning itself.

"Thank you, I'll do the same for you sometime," said the first ant, "but now I must be getting on with my work, so goodbye, Billy Be By Bo Bum," and grabbing up its load of dirt, the little fellow started off up the tunnel for the gate of the city.

All this while the sentinel ants, who were guiding Billy and Tinker to the place of the Queen, had been waiting impatiently, so now the merry little elf and his friend made haste to resume their journey.

For several minutes they trudged on in silence, for Billy was too busy thinking of the many wonderful things he had seen to talk, but a new surprise was in store for him. Before they had gone very far the passage made a sharp turn and here they met a whole troop of ants with beautiful gauze wing folded neatly on their backs.

And next week I'll tell you more about the flying ants.

PARKER STATIS TAFT SHOULD BE NAMED TO SUCCEED LAMAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president of the United States in 1904, issued a statement tonight in which he declared that in his opinion former President William H. Taft should be appointed to fill the vacancy in the supreme court of the United States, caused by the death of Justice Lamar.

After paying tribute to Justice Lamar, Mr. Parker said:

"The man best equipped to take his place is Judge Taft and he should be drafted if need be to fill it."

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DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATION.

New York, Jan. 5.—The present administration at Washington was denounced today during the final summing up by counsel for the defense for starting the prosecution against the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford on trial for alleged criminal conspiracy to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

BUCHANAN SURRENDERS.

New York, January 5.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, indicted on charges of conspiring to incite strikes in munition plants, today surrendered here and was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and was released in \$5,000 bail.



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Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get \$12.75	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get \$25.00
			Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get \$50.00

MURRAYVILLE MAY HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

STOCK COMPANY TO BE ORGANIZED FOLLOWING BOARD MEETING.

John M. Brandt of Bushnell Tells Members That Plant Can Be Constructed for \$3,500—Subject Discussed at Gathering Thursday Night.

Murrayville is closer to having electric lights as the result of the meeting of the village board Thursday night, than at any previous time in the history of the town.

John M. Brandt of Bushnell, representing a company who sells machinery for the purpose of generating light told the board last night that he could furnish them a plant at a cost of \$3,500, not including the building. It seems to be a consensus of opinion among the business men of Murrayville, that they would rather own a plant of their own than to depend upon some outside company to furnish them power. It developed in the meeting that the board could not go ahead and further the project, but that an organization outside of the board would be necessary. The board sanctioned a right for a company for this purpose to be organized and it is expected that the citizens will get together in a short time and further their plans. After the stock company is formed a charter will have to be secured.

It is expected to keep down the cost of the plant as much as possible. It is planned to house the machinery in a garage building owned by J. Mallard. The plant will be able to furnish "juice" for at least 600 lights.

Some time ago the Murrayville board granted a franchise to the Public Service Utility company to furnish power, but this franchise ran out over a year ago. Negotiations were also made with the Jacksonville Railway and Light company but nothing came of this. With most of the citizens favoring municipal ownership, the new movement gives much promise of a successful termination.

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Do you want to save money?
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The Banks are very handsome. They are brand new and are beautiful little safes, made of the finest steel, superbly finished in oxidized copper, are fitted with Yale locks and a device to prevent money from being improperly extracted.

Beautiful Coats and Suits

at Reduced Prices

The winter is just fairly begun and all of our cold weather is to follow, yet we have reduced every Coat, Suit, Dress and Skirt in our store, and offer them this week at exceptionally low prices. Come in and Suit yourself.

C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

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WANTED Old Hot Water Bottles

Bring in Your Old Hot Water Bottle and we will Allow You 25 cts for it if You Buy a New One

We make you this exceptional offer because we buy direct from the manufacturer. They make an allowance to us. We are going to make the same to you. Your old hot water bottle goes into the making of rubber articles, such as rain coats, boots, etc., where old rubber can be used. Don't fuss with that old leaky hot water bottle any more. Bring it in and get a new one. Our hot water bottles are extra good and we sell them for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Armstrongs' Drug Store

THE QUALITY STORE

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Jacksonville, Ill.

MORTUARY

Holp.

Rev. L. A. Holp, pastor of the Congregational church of Waverly, left Wednesday for Chicago in response to a telegram telling of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Holp, at Butte, Mont. Mr. Holp joined the funeral party at Chicago, the body being taken to the old home at Farmersville, Ohio, for interment. Mrs. Holp has made her home for the past twenty years with her son, H. A. Holp, at Butte.

The deceased was about 76 years of age and is survived by three sons, Rev. L. A. Holp, of Waverly; H. A. Holp, of Butte, Mont.; Col. P. E. Holp, of Chicago, and two daughters Mrs. J. D. Hall, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Carrie Cull, of Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Cogswell.

Miss Nancy Cogswell died at Passavant hospital Thursday evening at 9:35 o'clock at the age of 83 years. She was born in Brecksville, Ohio, and removed to Virden, Ill., when a young girl where she has since made her home. Deceased was preceded in death by a brother, C. H. Cogswell, who died Sept. 12, 1915 and by a sister, who died Nov. 13, 1915, the three deaths being but a few months apart.

The only surviving member of the family is F. H. Cogswell, who is manual training teacher at the Illinois School for the Deaf and resides at 924 West Lafayette avenue. The funeral services will be held from the undertaking parlors of Williamson and Cody today and the remains will be taken to Virden on the Burlington this afternoon where interment will be made.

Waghop.

Information was received yesterday by Mrs. Frank Orer and her sister, Miss Hagerty, of the death of their cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Cassell Waghop, wife of Frank Waghop, of Chicago. The deceased was a daughter of the late William Cassell, for years a resident of this city, and was a niece of Miss Sue Cassell. For an extended period she had been a resident of Chicago although she is well remembered by many persons in Jacksonville. Mrs. Waghop was a woman of splendid character and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The funeral is to be held at her late home, 4869 Blackstone avenue, Chicago, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ladies CAP and SCARF SETS. Special priced at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

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THE BIRTH RECORD

Mrs. C. H. Beerup of Alexander was in Springfield Thursday to see her father, Mr. Plunkett, who underwent an operation at a hospital there.

Henry Greenstone of the Emporium is able to be at his place of business again after an illness of several days with the grippe.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN ALL

DEPARTMENTS DURING INVENTORY TAKING AT HERMAN'S READY TO WEAR AND MILLINERY STORE.

FRANKLIN VS. Y. M. C. A.

The Franklin Independents will meet the Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. tonight in basketball. The game will be played at Franklin and will be called at 8:15 o'clock.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. B. W. Hall, 252 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

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Turkeys, Ducks,
Geese
And Chickens.
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Fresh Oysters
—
Cranberries, 10c quart.
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Celery and Lettuce,
at
Shanahan & Shanahan

WITH THE SICK.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Duval O'Neal of St. Louis, a son, Mr. O'Neal was a former resident of Jacksonville and is a graduate of Illinois college.

Mrs. Mary Hart, who has been ill at Passavant hospital, has returned to her home on West State street.

Ernest Boyd expects to leave shortly for a visit in Mexico, Mo.

We wish you heartily the season's greetings and assure you of our keenest appreciation of your good will and patronage

JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

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HILLERBY'S
DRY GOODS STORE.

Our Annual Half-Price Remnant Sale Begins Wednesday Jan. 5

After our big December sales we have Remnants Galore. Every piece is marked at just

HALF-PRICE

It's a great time for thrifty prudent buyers. Come in look them over. You'll be sure to find something you can use and save money.

Safest Place to Trade

Pay Up Days

If you Pay us we will be able to pay the other fellow.

Then the other fellow will be able to pay you.

HOPPER & SON

PROTEST AGAINST SHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS OF WAR TO EUROPE

Resolutions Adopted by Closing Session of Illinois Valley Lutheran Pastoral Conference.

Resolutions protesting against the stand of the administration regarding the shipment of munitions of war and materials for armament to the allied powers were drafted and unanimously adopted Thursday forenoon at the closing session of the Illinois Valley Lutheran Pastoral conference.

Copies of these resolutions were ordered sent to Senator James Hamilton Lewis and Representative Henry T. Rainey, and the reply of each is awaited with interest, not only by members of the conference but by church communicants and friends of true neutrality generally. Protests of neutrality, the ministers think, are vain and empty without action, and in their resolution they expressed a desire for neutrality "in deed as in fact."

The Rev. C. W. Diederichs of Chandlerville, and the Rev. George Luecke of Beardstown, were on the program for papers of doctrinal interest.

The next general meeting of interest to Lutherans will be the conference of the western district at Peoria in May.

Sale Peanut Brittle 10c, Sat. only. **MULLENIX & HAMILTON**

WILLOW CREEK

DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The Willow Creek Drainage district case is still in progress in the county court. The attorneys for the commissioners completed the presentation of testimony to the jury shortly before noon Thursday. There was considerable discussion as to the amount of time to be allowed each side for presentation of the case to the jury. It was finally decided to allow each side fifty minutes for each attorney. There are nine attorneys connected with the case which will make a total of 450 minutes or a total of seven and one half hours. After the arguments are made the jury will make a trip to the district and view the situation themselves. It is probable that the trip will be made Saturday.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

SOCIETY MEETS TODAY.

The Ladies' Aid society of Salem Evangelical Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Christopher Henze, 839 North Church street. The meeting was postponed from yesterday on account of the pastoral conference meeting.

2000 Pounds of Coffee to Sell in January

See our wonderful bargains in Aluminum Ware as an inducement to try Chase & Sanborn's Coffee During January.

Sample Bargains

Coffee Percolators 85c. Double Boiler 75c
Pans, Kettles, Skillets, 19c to 75c

Price of Coffee, 25c, 30c, 33c, 35c and 40c.

Buy Chase & Sanborn Coffee During January and Get These Bargains at

TAYLOR'S, The Grocer

FORMER RESIDENT OF BLUFFS DIES AT HIS HOME IN KANSAS

William H. Burrus Succumbs to Pneumonia After a Brief Illness—Burial in Kansas.

Word has been received of the death of William H. Burrus who died New Year's day at his Kansas home. The following obituary appears in the Bluffs Times:

"William H. Burrus was born near Meredosia, Ill., in Oct. 1854. He resided in the neighborhood of Meredosia and Naples until manhood. In Dec. 1880 he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Fleming and moved to Missouri but in about a year returned to this locality. Here they lived until 1892 when he bought a farm in Sumner Co., Kansas, and followed farming in that county until his death which occurred Monday morning, January 3, 1916.

"He united with the Christian church and was a consistent member all his life. His family has been visited by death on several occasions. His daughter Edith died of typhoid fever just as she was blooming into womanhood, then his wife died leaving him with one daughter married and two sons and two daughters at home. His oldest daughter Pearl, the main stay and housekeeper died from a hospital operation, leaving him with the daughter Mary, about fourteen years old to keep house and look after all household duties.

"Misfortunes in the way of sickness, storms and crop destruction followed but he kept steadily on. Last summer he was severely kicked by a young horse resulting in five broken ribs and other bodily injuries this left him an easy victim of pneumonia. On Christmas day he contracted a severe attack of grippe terminating in pneumonia and death followed in about one week.

"He leaves one married daughter, Mrs. Daisy Carr of Rose Hill, Kan., and one daughter and two sons at home."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Lane has bought the clothing store of F. J. Garland & Co., with all the business and accounts. All bills due F. J. Garland & Co., are payable to J. W. Lane at the store, and all bills owing by F. J. Garland & Co., will be paid by J. W. Lane.

A continuation of the good patronage which F. J. Garland & Co. has received is solicited. The new management assures the best service possible.

J. W. LANE.
Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 5, 1916.

W. W. Young of Litchberry was among the Thursday business callers in Jacksonville.

MADISON COUNTY IS PLANNING TO SPEND BIG SUM FOR ROADS

Bond Issue of \$1,500,000 Under Consideration for Complete Highway System—Secretary Carl H. Weber Attends.

Balanced road construction was the theme of a mass meeting of Alton citizens Thursday at the Mineral Springs, Hotel, and various questions were discussed in relation to the proposed bond issue of \$1,500,000 for a complete system of roads for Madison county. Secretary Carl H. Weber, of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, left for Alton yesterday afternoon and expected to attend the banquet as a representative of the Burlington Way Good Roads association, of which he is secretary.

Among the 600 men who were to attend were members of the state highway commission, road supervisors and clerks of Madison county, Alton business men and road men generally from various parts of the country. The relative value of road materials was on the program for discussion, but the special topic of the evening was the ways and means of attaining a balanced system—that is, a highway system so built that heavily traveled sections will have the same duration as more lightly traveled roads.

The plan is to use the very best materials for roads where traffic is heaviest and to employ cheaper grades of construction work where travel is relatively less. Full value received for funds expended will in this way be secured, and the early wearing out of the more important highways will be done away with. Other questions of importance to good road men and highway engineers were discussed and the occasion was one of the greatest profit.

Sale Peanut Brittle 10c, Sat. only. **MULLENIX & HAMILTON**

HAVE ADOPTED NEW COSTUME.

The girls employed in the spinning room at the plant of J. Capps & Sons have adopted a new costume for working hours. The costume consists of blue denim bloomers and the girls put them on a few days ago and marched to work. They had kept the matter to themselves and created considerable surprise and curiosity among the other employees. The costume in addition to being of becoming design have been adopted for safety. There is much less danger in getting caught in the machinery and they allow more freedom to their work.

SPECIAL!

Loan Steak—20 cents.
Pork Chops—15 cents.
Sugar-Cured Smoked Hams—16c.
Pork Shoulders—12 cents.
DORWART'S CASH MARKET.

MEETING OF SOCIETY.

The January meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Alexander Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Miller. The Rev. J. O. Layman had charge of the program and Mrs. C. W. Andrews was leader. Mrs. Luther Wiley had charge of the "mystery box." The subject of the afternoon was the third chapter of the study book, "The King's Highway." After the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Imported and Domestic Velour Hats are the best for men wanting head comfort. Special low prices today. **FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

ANNUAL WINTER PARTY.

The annual winter party of the Home-Makers' Circle of Franklin will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Luttrell. The last meeting of the society was held at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Keplinger. "Home Remedies" was responded to at roll call and Mrs. J. L. Seymour read a paper on "Comforts for the Sick" and Mrs. C. J. Whitlock on "Health by Right Living." Some dainty refreshments were served.

NICHOLS PARK BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Pavilion Again Rented to Dancing Club—Better Golf Facilities.

The park board had a somewhat lengthy meeting last night discussing a variety of subjects and deciding on a part of them.

It was decided to go to work on the improvements looking to the betterment of the golf facilities as rapidly as circumstances will permit. So far the ground has been frozen but slightly and it is the thought that grading will be practicable as well as some other necessary work to be done, and the committee on that undertaking was directed to proceed at once.

The pavilion was again rented on certain nights to the Nichols Park Dancing Club, the same that had it last year. The strict injunction was that only dances passed on by the board were to be permitted. Every precaution is to be taken in the future, as has been the case in the past to maintain the character of the park above reproach.

It was decided to have the seats and moveable stuff painted by the custodian before beginning of spring work.

Since much of the apparatus at the Nichols park playground and that in the first ward is getting useless it was decided to investigate the matter of steel apparatus, practically indestructible, ascertain the probable cost and then devote to its purchase all available funds.

It was decided to do all possible within the means of the board to beautify and adorn all the parks the rigid economy will have to be practiced owing to the heavy expenses of the past year.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR LATE JOHN EMORY LEARNED

Former Resident of Bluffs Dies at Old Soldiers' Home and Was Buried Thursday.

Funeral services for the late John Emory Learned were conducted on Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church in Bluffs, in charge of Rev. C. H. Smith. Interment was made in the Green cemetery. Mr. Learned died of pneumonia at the Old Soldiers' Home in Quincy Tuesday at the age of 70 years.

Deceased was born March 7, 1833, in Wallingford, Vermont. He grew to manhood there, coming west about 1860. On the 15th of April, 1861, when President Lincoln called for volunteers to defend the flag, J. E. Learned was among the first, enlisting on April 18 of the same month in the 7th Illinois Infantry for ninety days' service. When this enlistment expired he re-enlisted for eight months more in the 1st Missouri Cavalry, serving his full time. Before re-enlisting he went back to Vermont, and while there the call was for more men and he again volunteered his service, this time with Co. M. 1st Vermont Heavy Artillery, and served in this company until wounded at Cedar Creek, after which he was not capable for further service.

He started railroad work as a brakeman and later accepted a position as express messenger and in that capacity went to Bluffs sometime in the seventies and ran between that place and Hannibal and Keokuk, until his retirement ten years ago from age and ill health.

He was married September 19, 1875, to Belle E. Hatfield of Bluffs. To this union five children were born, one boy dying in infancy. The others are Albert Jesse, died in 1896 at the age of 19 years of typhoid fever; little Ethel May, 6 years old, followed him two weeks later of the same disease; Clarence H. died Feb. 19, 1914, at the age of 32. Mrs. Learned preceded her husband in death April 29, 1907. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Alta, a graduate nurse at Quincy, Ill., and one brother, Ham Learned, of Woodmont, Conn.

A CARD FROM MR. GARLAND

After a business experience of twenty-four years in the same block on the west side of the square, I have sold my interest in the firm of F. J. Garland & Co. to J. W. Lane. Thru the years the public has given me generous patronage and it is my hope that all my friends will extend to my successor the same cordial treatment that was accorded me. Mr. Lane's experience has given him a thorough knowledge of the clothing and furnishing business, and I am sure that the store under his ownership will maintain the highest standard of service.

Very truly yours,
Frank J. Garland.

STRUCK OIL NEAR BRESEE.

Breesee, Ill., January 6.—Oil was struck this afternoon two miles east of here on a 3,500 acre tract which has been leased by a company headed by former State Senator E. O. Koch, and in which several St. Louisans are interested.

The oil is said to be of the best quality and the flow good. The well is the first put down in that district.

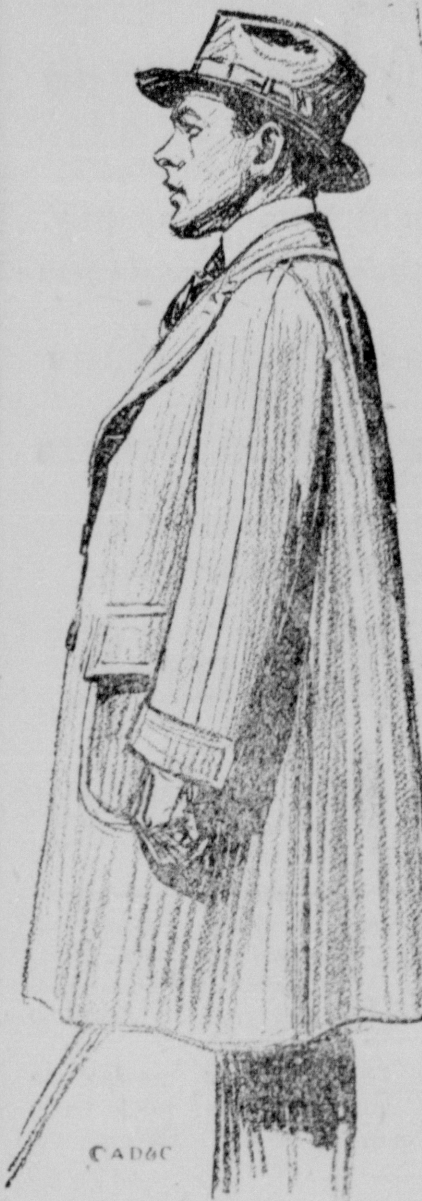
WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS DURING INVENTORY TAKING AT HERMAN'S READY TO WEAR AND MILLINERY STORE.

PIONEER OF PANA DEAD.

Pana, Ill., January 6.—Mrs. Catherine Hughes, 81, pioneer who witnessed the construction of the Illinois Central Railroad thru Pana sixty two years ago, died today. She attended the first Catholic mass celebrated in Pana. She was mother of William Hughes, a newspaper editor.

Harry Lyselle of Decatur, special representative of the Edison Lamp company, was attending to business in the city yesterday.

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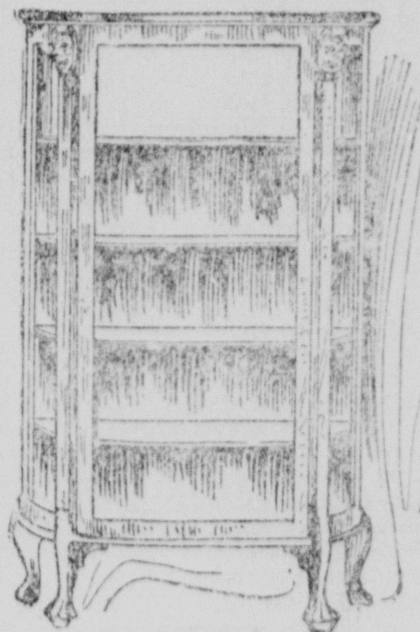
We are displaying some very dependable fabrics at a value you can't afford to miss. Loose back, fancy bails, long 52 inch, comfortable coats, with shawl or convertor collars. You'll never get better ones, nor as good next season; so buy them now while the value is good. See them in our window at

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MYERS BROTHERS

ANDRE & ANDRE'S January Sale of China Closets

IT IS NOT NOTICABLE in many homes we enter that the dining room has the blankest cold appearance of any room in the house? This is largely due to the absence of a China Closet with its well arranged display of China and Cut Glass. The prices quoted below will make it possible for you to have as attractive a dining room as others enjoy.



One full quartered golden oak Cabinet in rich colonial design with beveled mirror top. A very substantial piece. \$25.00 value at..... **\$18.75**

A full polished, quartered golden oak Cabinet, although low priced, will appeal to you as the greatest bargain we are offering. \$16.50 value at..... **\$13.25**

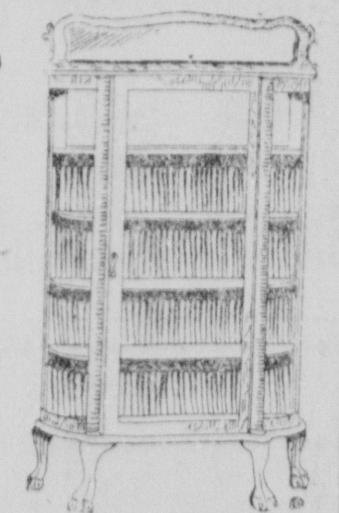
One polished golden oak with mirror back and one plate glass shelf; \$40 value at..... **\$28.75**

Extra large Colonial square end pattern in waxed fumed finish; \$27.50 value at..... **\$21.75**

One Cut Glass Cabinet with full mirror back and all glass shelves. An extra special \$35.00 value at..... **\$21.75**

Fumed oak square line arts and crafts design. A beautiful well balanced cabinet; \$20 value at..... **\$15.25**

All Other China Cabinets at a January Sale Reduction of 15%



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